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Budget Debate

THE disarming nature of this year's budget was fully illustrated yesterday when it emerged from the Unofficials' debate unscathed by criticism. The critical level of the debate was set by the Hon. M. W. Lo whose only complaint about the Estimates was Government's proposal to increase the price of sand!

Because the Unofficials had so little to say about the budget itself, the impression left is that they took too long to say it. It has been suggested before that budget debate speeches could be severely trimmed without any of the speakers sacrificing the points they wish to make. At present there is far too much repetition, too many clichés and a superabundance of platitudes.

The speakers would gain more public confidence and approval if, when they are convinced about the necessity or fitness of new proposals, they expressed them as convictions rather than advancing hesitantly declared hopes that Government will give "sympathetic consideration."

YESTERDAY the Unofficials concentrated on tabulating and expounding propositions involving Government policy. Most of them also involve additional public expenditure if approved. That is not to say they are without merit, but obviously the next step is to apply the Governor's dictum and "strike a right balance."

Foremost among the many proposals which larded the Unofficials' speeches were: sell the post office, fire brigade and central police station buildings, as well as Government House; engage in a town planning scheme that would include subways for pedestrians, overhead highways for vehicular traffic and multi-storied car parks; make cheap loans available to New Territories farmers to free them from the "Kuk Fa" system of borrowing and build for them roads and weirs; apply the United Kingdom system of making quinquennial grants to the University; expand the fire brigade and its services.

These are notions which can bear a considerable amount of investigation and consideration, bearing in mind that general public welfare must be given priority over sectional interests.

GOVERNMENT having indicated intention to proceed with phase three of the Central reclamation scheme, a very substantial new building site will in due course become available—probably ideal for the general post office and the central fire station. The prospect lends reality to the proposal for disposing of the existing buildings which cannot be said to be adequate either for existing or future needs.

The Hon. Dhun Ruttonjee put forward some acceptable reasons for getting rid of the existing Government House and building a new and more appropriate one elsewhere. Unexplored by the Unofficials was how the vacant site in Upper Albert Road would be utilized. Should it be developed for domestic or commercial buildings, or should it, with its pleasant gardens, and adjacent to the Botanic Gardens, be converted into a public park?

If and when the time comes for the disposition of Government House, careful consideration of utilization of the site will be demanded. Certainly the interests of the community must be observed. They have strong claims to such a valuable and accessible area.

★ This is the plan the experts are debating in London

★ America does not approve of all of it... and Russia?

'BAN THE A-BOMB' ARMS PLAN

New Approach By Britain & France DETAILS RELEASED

London, Mar. 21. Details of a new Anglo-French plan for world disarmament, calling for a new approach which would gradually eliminate the threat of atomic warfare, were disclosed tonight.

The measures for this, and other disarmament projects, would be supervised by a 15-nation committee which could suspend all disarmament the moment it thought that world peace was threatened. Even the United Nations Security Council would have no power to override such a "blanket suspension" order of the committee.

Long before the hydrogen bomb and other atomic weapons were outlawed experimental tests would be limited and supervised by the committee's control inspectorate, diplomatic sources said.

The joint plan—basically the work of M. Jules Moch, of France—was submitted to the United Nations Disarmament Sub-Committee which began a fresh attempt on Monday to break the East-West deadlock which has lasted 10 years. Member nations of the Sub-Committee are Britain, France, the United States, Canada and Russia.

SOVIET REACTION?

The Soviet Union's full reaction to the plan is awaited. Meanwhile the United States has expressed several major reservations, believing it to be too ambitious and likely to weaken the West's defences against communism.

The Anglo-French plan envisages world disarmament in three phases, all of which would be subject to fool-proof inspection and control and be dependent on the progressive settlement of major international political issues, like German reunification.

FIRST PHASE

★ The first phase in what has been called the "grey world" of today in which the present military alliances would have to continue, provides for:

- (a) Renunciation by all nations of the use of nuclear weapons, except against aggression.
- (b) Election by the countries signing the pact of an Executive Committee consisting of the Big Five powers (Britain, France, the United States, Russia and Communist China) and ten others.
- (c) "Freezing" by the Big Five of their armament, manpower and military spending at existing levels.
- (d) Implementation of a "pilot" project based on President Eisenhower's scheme for mutual aerial inspection and the Russian proposal for inspection teams at strategic points to warn the world against any surprise attack.
- (e) A world disarmament conference to fix the limits of the forces of the countries other than the Big Five. (The plan "yet does not suggest what the maximum strength of any nation should be.")
- (f) The Big Five start to reduce their conventional armaments.
- (g) The Executive Committee's control organization prepares to supervise the limitation of nuclear weapons tests.

At the end of both the first and second phases, the Executive Committee must vote unanimously that the preceding stage has been completed, that the control body is capable of supervising the next phase.

There would also be a pause between these stages during which the Big Five could take stock of the world situation to decide whether conditions justified going on with the programme.

SECOND PHASE

★ In the second phase, nuclear weapon tests would be limited, the first 50 per cent of the agreed conventional arms and manpower reduction of the Big Five would be carried out, and the other nations would start to reduce.

And To Coincide With The Talks

RUSSIA EXPLODES ATOMIC BOMBS

London, Mar. 21. Russia has launched a new series of nuclear tests, the Defence Ministry announced tonight.

The tests apparently coincided with the opening of the London disarmament conference—just as an earlier series of Soviet atomic explosions coincided with the Geneva summit conference last year.

The British announcement said only that the tests were undertaken "recently," and gave no further details.

Royal Air Force planes fly continual high-altitude measuring flights to collect samples of air which would bear tell-tale traces of any radioactivity from Soviet atomic explosions.

Normally, several days would elapse before winds bear radioactive dust from the Russian test areas.

Radio Moscow had broadcast no report of the new tests up to the time of the British disclosure.

The last Soviet atomic explosions were reported last November. An earlier series took place in mid-summer. The timing of the summer blasts and those disclosed



today raised Western speculation that Russia was seeking to undermine its bargaining position in international negotiations. Five-power disarmament talks opened in London on Monday.

Both Britain and the United States have given advance notice they plan atomic tests this year. The British tests, of atomic devices, are scheduled for this summer in Australia.

According to a Reuters report from Melbourne, the first atomic explosion at the new Commonwealth test range at Maralinga, South Australia, is scheduled for October.

The Melbourne newspaper, The Age, said today the preparations would cost \$18 million.

The Age said the second explosion would take place at a different site from the first which would be contaminated for weeks or months.

A meteorological station would ensure that the explosions were set off only when the wind would carry the effects away from populated areas, the newspaper added.—United Press & Reuters.

GLORIA'S FATHER'S PLEA

SENDS A WIRE TO THE QUEEN

The father of Gloria Franklin, the 13-year-old girl who won a breach of promise case against Corporal David McCormick earlier this month, has appealed to the Queen for "help."

Petty Officer R. G. Franklin of the Royal Navy yesterday sent the following message to the Queen:

"Please I humbly beg your Majesty help us get truth, justice, Commendore and Hong-kong Government interference. Particulars Vickers 18 Albion Street, London W. (Vickers' refers to Miss Joan Vickers, MP.)

Petty Officer Franklin also sent a letter to the Commendore Hongkong, Commendore J. H. Unwin, asking for the return of his daughter. Miss Franklin is at present in the Royal Navy Hospital in London.

Mrs Franklin said last night she saw Gloria for a few minutes at the hospital on Monday, but she was ordered to leave by a doctor.

SEEKS PROOF

Mrs Franklin said she received a letter from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs on Monday which stated: "It appears to me that Miss Franklin is unwilling to remain in your custody. I call upon you to produce proof for my satisfaction that you have treated her and are treating her properly."

"If you fail to produce proof I am empowered to declare her my ward."

Mrs Franklin said the same day they received the SCA letter they forwarded to the Commendore Hongkong a certificate and testimony from friends and from their sons' friends certifying that Gloria was properly treated.

The Secretary of Chinese Affairs is dealing with the case as it is believed that when the ordinance dealing with wards was framed no provision was made to include Europeans.



KEFAUVER



STEVENSON

Kefauver's Win—Blow To Adlai

Washington, Mar. 21. Jubilant supporters of Senator Estes Kefauver today hailed his impressive victory in the Minnesota primary election as a near-fatal blow to Mr. Adlai Stevenson's hopes for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.

Political observers agreed the campaign of Mr. Stevenson, titular head of the Democratic Party as the 1952 presidential candidate, had been damaged severely, perhaps irreparably, by his defeat on a battleground where the odds had seemed to be so overwhelmingly in his favour.

The result of yesterday's primary election gave added strength to the Senator from Tennessee following his victory in the New Hampshire presidential primary last week.

BIG MAJORITY

Minnesota voters gave Senator Kefauver at least 24 of the 30 state delegates who at the Democratic convention in August will cast ballots for a presidential candidate to oppose the Republican nominee, presumably President Eisenhower, in November's general election.

With 3,204 out of the state's 8,868 precincts counted, Senator Kefauver had collected 221,852 votes, compared with 171,073 for Mr. Stevenson.

Voting on the Republican side became academic after President Eisenhower announced his intention to run again.

The President was leading Senator William Knowland, who ceased his campaigning after the President made his intention known, by 178,612.

More serious to Mr. Stevenson than the loss of delegates to the nominating convention was the blow to his prestige and the blunting of his drive in the first head-on clash with his leading challenger.

STEVENSON'S PLANS

Mr. Stevenson, frankly acknowledging his disappointment, made it clear he would not withdraw from the race but would campaign in other states where primaries are to be held soon.

Both men are entered in the Alaska primary on April 24 and in the primaries in Florida and California in May and June.

Stevenson supporters claimed that Senator Kefauver's victory was largely a result of Republican voting in a bid to reduce Mr. Stevenson's chances as a Presidential nominee. It was "impossible," however, to assess what result such Republican votes have had.—China Mail Special.

TWO MORE BRITONS SACKED BY JORDAN

From SEFTON DELMER

Amman, Mar. 21. Two more British officers have been dismissed from the Arab Legion—it is thought without the knowledge of King Hussein.

They are Major Sykes and Capt. Ken Jones.

Their dismissal is a body blow to the efficiency of the Legion for they are technical officials who cannot be replaced by the Arabs.

Jones was in charge of the Legion workshops serving army transport and Sykes was a tank repair expert, maintaining the Legion's precious armour.

No reason is given for the dismissals—the first since General Glubb's sacking.

It is rumoured that at the time of the riots in January, both men incurred the wrath of pro-Baghdad and pro-Saudi elements by carrying out the King's orders to suppress disturbances in and around the Legion depot town of Zerka.—London Express Service.

MURDER SUSPECT FREED

London, Mar. 21. A 27-year-old clerk, charged with battering a prostitute to death in her west London home, walked out of the Old Bailey, central criminal court, a free man today.

The prosecution said Leonard Vincent, 35, on the night of January 13, next morning she was found dead on her bed with head wounds which might have been caused by hatchet.

After had pleaded not guilty to her murder.

At the close of the case for the prosecution today, the defence submitted that there was not sufficient evidence to go to the jury.

Upholding this submission, the judge, Mr. Justice Devlin said: "You cannot put a multitude of suspicions together and make proof out of it. I am not satisfied there is any one point which goes beyond mere suspicion."

He directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.—China Mail Special.

Attlee's H-bomb Warning To Peers

London, Mar. 21. Lord Attlee, former Labour Prime Minister, said tonight he believed a hydrogen war would mean the effective end of Britain "certainly as a fighting force and probably as an economic force."

"I am perfectly sure if you had a few Hydrogen Bombs on this country you would not be thinking of how to fight but of how a few people could survive," he told the House of Lords in a debate on defence.

"You would not be able to run your industries or agriculture, the only thing you would save would be the British way of life for a few people."

RIDICULOUS

Lord Attlee said the Government's idea of evacuating 12 million people when it did not know which way the wind would blow in a Hydrogen Bomb attack was "utterly ridiculous."

"We have to face the fact that that is the position in a major war and we must not have one," he said.

Lord Attlee said he thought one way for Britain to meet her commitments overseas would be to have some kind of a Commonwealth police force which could be sent to deal with disturbances in any part of the world.

Lord Attlee said the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation was extremely weak today.

"We always had difficulties with the French contribution which should be the greatest," he said.

First of all the French said they could not do anything because they were hung up in Indo-China. Now they were having trouble in Africa and the new German forces would not be ready for two or three years.

'DISPERSE H-BOMBS'

Lord Moylan, a Liberal peer, suggested an Empire and Commonwealth common defence pact.

He also suggested trying to arrange for dispersal of Britain's nuclear weapons throughout the Commonwealth, with the planes capable of dropping them if necessary.

Then surely the Commonwealth would come in with us for their own protection," he said.—Reuters.

'Squash Drinks'

Colombo, Mar. 21. A Government Commission recommended today that alcoholic beverages be banned at Ceylonese Government parties. It also suggested that bars in the House of Representatives and the parliamentarians' hostel, Srivasthi, be closed.—United Press.

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Soviet Security Chief For U.K.

London, Mar. 21. The Foreign Office confirmed today that General Ivan Serov, Chairman of the Soviet State Security Committee, will arrive in London tomorrow to confer with Scotland Yard on security measures to be taken during the forthcoming visit of Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev.—France Press.

HARDING SLEPT ON TOP OF BOMB

TIMING BLUNDER GIVES HIM A LUCKY ESCAPE

Nicosia, Mar. 21. The Governor of Cyprus, Sir John Harding, slept last night for eight hours on top of a time bomb placed between the two mattresses on his bed, Government House officials disclosed tonight.

The bomb was found after the Governor had left his home for a helicopter flight to Famagusta later this morning. It was removed and placed in a pit, where it exploded about noon, presumably 13 hours later than intended.

The bomb was similar to others used by Cyprus terrorists, with a force of about 300 tons per square inch. According to experts, the Governor would have had no chance if it had exploded at midnight as it was apparently intended to do.

The faulty timing gave Sir John Harding his luckiest escape. A search was begun throughout Cyprus for a young Cypriot Greek servant from Pafos, who failed to report to Government House for duty this morning and has since disappeared. He entered Sir John's service six months ago.

The bomb was found by Sir John's personal servant, a British corporal, and a captain removed it.

Government House is the closest-guarded building on Cyprus, and anyone visiting the premises has to penetrate through several cordons and is automatically searched before entering.

Two months ago "Eoka", the Cypriot terrorist movement, working for union with Greece, issued a leaflet threatening to kill Governor Harding, even in his bedroom.—France Press.

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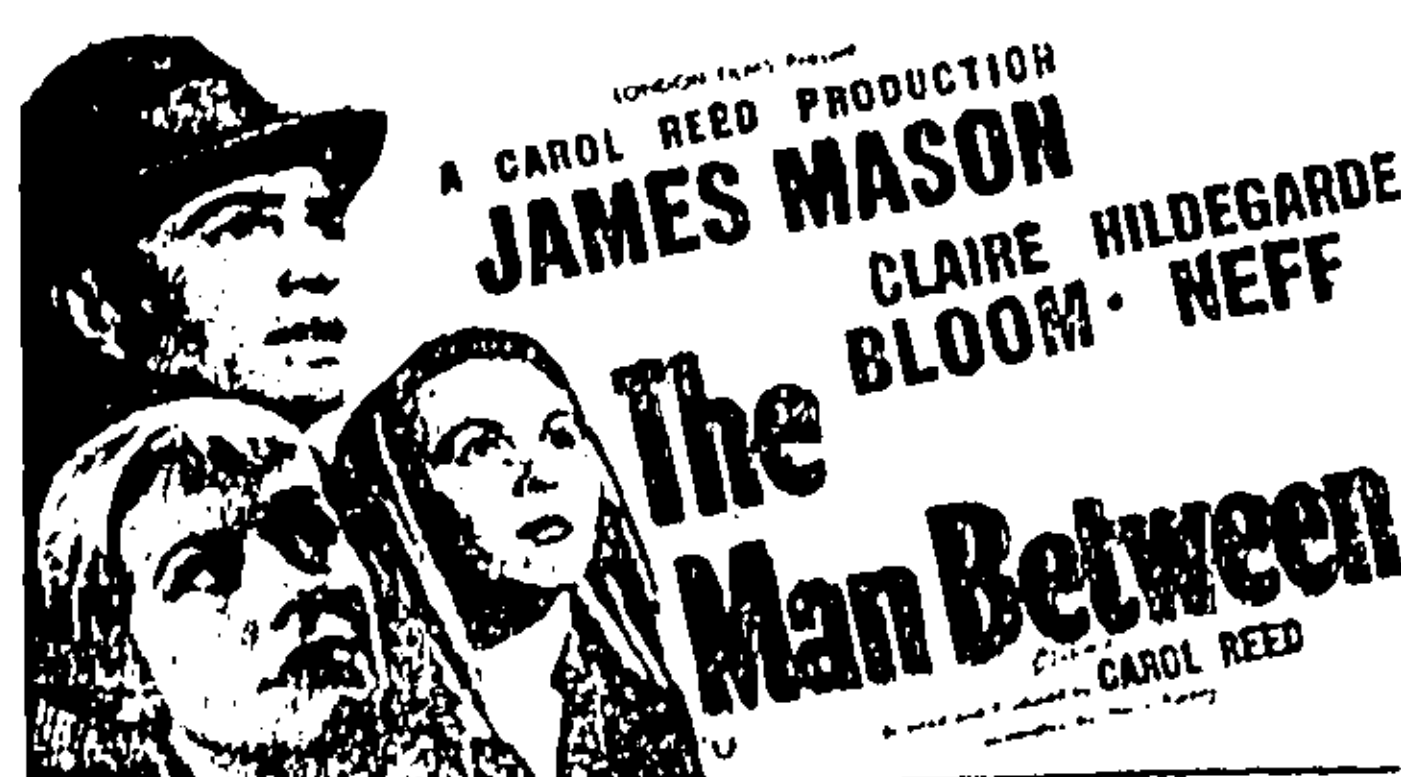
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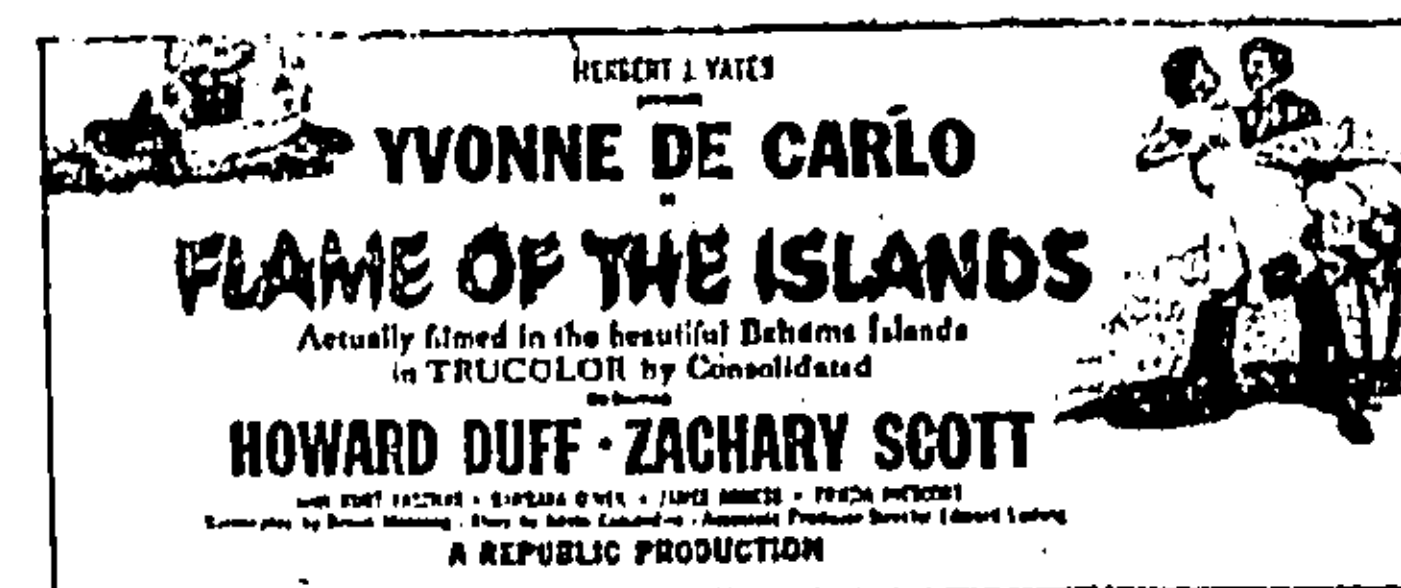
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SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

IN ASIA Shield Against Aggression Says Dulles

Washington, Mar. 21.
Mr John Foster Dulles, the American
Secretary of State, said today on his return
to Washington from a ten-nation tour of
Asia that he felt security arrangements in
the area were a shield against aggression.



From the harems of the East comes the inspiration for this white chiffon dress which actress Maureen Swanson wore for the premiere of the film "The Black Tent" at the Leicester Square Theatre last week. — Reuterphoto.

Smiling broadly as he stepped
from his plane at Washington's
national airport and rugged in
a warm coat against blustering
winds, Mr Dulles received a
warm welcome home from the
ambassadors and representatives
of each of the countries visited.

"I have had a wonderful
trip, and it has been a wonder-
ful experience," Mr Dulles
told the ambassadors as they
grasped his hand.

Extreme Interest

In a brief statement before
a battery of microphones Mr
Dulles said: "I am glad indeed
to be back."

"It is 19 days ago today that
I left Washington and in the
interval I have visited ten na-
tions and my journey has been
one of extreme interest."

"First I attended the meeting
of the SEATO alliance in
Karachi and I am glad to say
that I think this organization is
growing in vigour, and it and
our other security arrangements
in the area are a shield against
renewed aggression."

Behind this shield, Mr Dulles
added, independence, economic
stability and progress of Asian
nations was taking place.

Mr Dulles said he was going
to the White House at once on
leaving the airport to confer
with President Eisenhower on
the results of his mission.

This meeting, Mr Eisenhower
announced at his press con-
ference this morning, would be
a very brief one.

Further Briefing

Tomorrow Mr Dulles will re-
turn to the White House where
he will give President Eisen-
hower and a bipartisan group of
Congressmen a more thorough
report on the results of his con-
ferences with the United
States' Asian allies and the
leaders of such uncommitted
nations as India and Indonesia.

In the afternoon Mr Dulles
will give a further confidential
briefing to the powerful Senate
Foreign Relations Committee on
his estimate of the situation in
the Far East. — Reuter.

Mikoyan In Kabul



Moscow Mar. 21.
Mr Anastas Mikoyan, a
Soviet First Deputy Premier,
arrived by air today in Kabul,
Afghanistan on his way to
Karachi for this week's Pakistan
"Republic Day" celebrations,
the Soviet news agency Tass re-
ported.

After leaving Karachi, Mr
Mikoyan will fly to New Delhi
and then to Rangoon where he
will stay for 48 hours before
continuing his journey home via
China. — Reuter.

BURMESE AWARD FOR FIRST SEA LORD

Rangoon, Mar. 21.
Admiral Lord Mountbatten,
British First Sea Lord, arrived
in Rangoon tonight from Madras
for a three-day visit.

Burmese Premier U Nu
greeted Lord Mountbatten at
the airport.

Tomorrow the President of
the Union of Burma, Dr Ba U,
is to decorate Lord Mountbatten
with the Order of Agga Maha
Thiri Thudhamma, Burma's
highest civil distinction.

The British First Sea Lord is
expected to have several talks
with U Nu during his stay here.
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Anti-Boycott Trial In Alabama

Montgomery, Ala. Mar. 21.

The State closed its case today in the trial of
the Rev. M. L. King, first of 90 Negro defendants
to be tried for violating Alabama's anti-boycott
law in connection with the 14-week mass Negro
boycott of Montgomery city buses.

Defence counsel indicated
they will be able to complete
their testimony today, which
would send the case for decision
to circuit court Judge Eugene
Carter. Mr King and the other
90 defendants waived their
right to jury trial and exercised
their right to be tried separa-
tely.

Judge Carter overruled a
defence motion for a directed
verdict of acquittal after hear-
ing a 35-minute argument for
the motion by defence counsel
Fred Gray.

Mr Gray argued that
Montgomery Negroes merely
"failed to patronize" the buses,
rather than conspiring to boycott
them, and that the State had
failed to show Mr King com-
mitted an unlawful act.

Final prosecution testimony
came from J. H. Bagley,
manager of the Montgomery
City Bus Lines, who was re-
called to the stand for the third
time during prosecution testi-
mony.

Mr Bagley read three reports
from the company files on in-
stances when Negro women
had been ejected from the
buses.

The alleged Negro boycott
began after a Negro woman,
Rosa Parks, was arrested and
fined for refusing to give up
her seat at request of a driver
last December 1.

Shot At

The bus company manager
was asked whether he had any
reports of white persons being
removed from buses.

"Yes sir, I have," he replied.
"I have some reports of white
people removed from buses for
disorderly conduct and refusing
to move in sections of the bus."

In an earlier appearance on
the witness stand at today's
session, Mr Bagley testified
that his company stopped trying
to serve predominantly Negro
areas of Montgomery after the
boycott began last December 4
because the buses were being
shot at and bricks were being
thrown at them. — United Press.

US Leads Guided Missile Field

Washington, Mar. 21.

The United States was
ahead of the Soviet Union in
the inter-continental
guided missiles field, the
American Secretary for
Air, Mr Donald Quarles, told
the Aviation Writers Asso-
ciation here today.

Saying that the Adminis-
tration gave the highest priority
to the development of the
weapons, Mr Quarles said that,
if the US did not let up in its
efforts, it would maintain its
supremacy.

Mr Quarles said the Ameri-
can Air Force had received from
the Defence Department the
complete responsibility for the
construction of the inter-con-
tinental weapon.

Several years ago they had
produced the "Atlas" rocket.
They were now examining a
perfected version, the "Titan".

At the present time, they
were also developing a rocket
with a medium range of action,
the "Thor". — France-Press.

Ben Youssef For Seville

Rabat, Mar. 21.

The Sultan of Morocco, Sidi
Mohammed Ben Youssef, will
go to Seville shortly for talks
with the Spanish head of state,
General Francisco Franco, a
well-informed source said here
tonight.

The source said the Sultan's
visit would not exceed a week.

The talks will concern the
new situation in Morocco since
it was declared independent on
March 2 with particular re-
ference to the Spanish zone. —
France-Press.

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Jordan Politicians Bribed By

Arabians LED TO DISMISSAL OF GLUBB PASHA

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

The British Embassy charged today that "certainly extensive bribery" of Jordan politicians by Saudi Arabian agents helped lead to the dismissal of Gen. John Glubb of the Arab Legion.

The charge came in the Embassy's fortnightly commentary on world affairs in which it reviewed the tense Middle East situation, a situation it called "complex, confused and potentially dangerous."

It said that Britain failed to persuade Jordan to join the Baghdad pact because the "combined forces of hatred of Israel, Communist arms from Europe and Arab nationalism have done their work too well."

King's Assurance

In commenting on King Hussein's dismissal of Gen. Glubb, the commentary noted the growth of nationalism in Jordan led to "Jordanization" of the Legion but said also that "there was perhaps a chance of some extent jeopardized by the close British connections."

"There was certainly extensive bribery of Jordan politicians by agents from neighboring Saudi Arabia. The result was the dismissal of General Glubb and two of his senior officers, although King Hussein gave solemn assurances that Jordan stood by the Anglo-Jordan treaty."

The Embassy pointed out that in the Arab-Israeli dispute, both sides believe "in their justice." But it noted that there were "secondary considerations."

Soviet Intervention

"In the first place," it said, "there is the fact that the Soviet bloc has now definitely intervened in this dispute by the supply of Czech arms to Egypt and the anti-colonial propaganda throughout the area and thus turned it from a regional dispute, in which outsiders were looking on an adjoining settlement, into a segment of a world dispute in which hopes and fears are alike intensified, and it comes to be almost taken for granted that nothing can be settled locally except in the context of a larger settlement."

A second "secondary consideration," the Embassy said, was the complexity of Arab world development in which there was a recentment against

foreign interference in Arab affairs and also "rivalry" between the various Arab nationalisms.

The commentary noted that the area had large resources, particularly oil, and that these resources should be shared by as large a proportion of the population as possible.

"It also seems important," the Embassy said, "that the oil resources themselves, developed as they have been by Western European and American enterprise and skill, should remain accessible and be protected from acquisition by the Soviet Union."

Not Enslaved

"It also seems important that the peoples should not be enslaved by the Soviet system of imperialism, the grim features of which are all too familiar to the peoples of central Asia and eastern Europe."

The commentary noted the "rising tide of competitive Arab nationalism." It also noted that Egypt tends to present herself as the natural champion of the area.

"It is not surprising then," it said, "that she should be the principal target for the attentions of the Soviet bloc. But this could be disastrous to the peace and security of the area."

"Her aspirations to leadership of the Arab world are a natural enough development from her history but if they are pursued, as to some extent they have been pursued, in terms of inciting hostility to those nations like Britain, France and America, known to seek peace and security in the area, and with the help of the Soviet bloc, known to seek the reverse, then they become dangerous."

Soviet-Served

"To the extent that these aspirations are Soviet-served, neither Egypt nor any other nation in the area is served, in the long run, if the lessons of history in other parts of the world are dead right," United Press.

All-British Exhibition In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 21. The Soviet Government today gave reporters a preview of the first all-British art exhibition to be held in Russia since the 1917 revolution.

The exhibition, opening tomorrow, is part of Russia's "friendship drive" linked with next month's visit to Britain by Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev.

The drive includes a series of television programmes about Britain, a radio series devoted to English music and literature, and recorded performances of British plays.

The exhibits include 93 paintings by British artists, 188 engravings, and about 200 pieces of silverware and china, Reuters.

Red Balloon Went Astray

Hamburg, Mar. 21. West German police today collected scraps of a Russian weather balloon that strayed over the Iron Curtain.

The balloon apparently landed several weeks ago in a pasture near the town of Luechow, where the Iron Curtain makes a sharp dent eastward along the Elbe River line between East and West Germany.

The balloon was found by a Communist claimed the balloon—both meteorological and propaganda—by the Iron Curtain.



Finland's general strike, which started on March 1, resulted in outbreaks of mob demonstrations and street fighting in the Finnish capital of Helsinki. Cause of the strike was employers' refusal to grant a wage increase to members of the Trade Union Federation. One clash with strikers saw 30 policemen injured and taken to hospital for treatment. Picture shows a striker being led away by police following a demonstration. — Express Photo.

FAMOUS BOLSHEVIK FREED

Moscow, Mar. 21.

A famous old Bolshevik who was Commissar for Education in 1937, when purged as "an enemy of the people," survived other purges and was released recently, it was learned here today.

Bubnov, who is 72, joined the Communist Party in 1903, was a member of the Politburo in 1927 and a member of the Revolutionary Military Council, which organized the Bolshevik seizure of power.

Another survivor of the purges, A. V. Kosarev, first secretary of the Komsomol until 1938, when he was disgraced as "an enemy of the people," was also released recently. — France-Press.

BERIA'S MAN LIQUIDATED

Berlin, Mar. 21. The anti-Communist West Berlin Information Bureau today reported the liquidation of a Soviet colonel as a close collaborator of the executed Soviet security chief, Lavrenti Beria.

The Bureau, which gathers facts behind the Iron Curtain, said a Colonel Voronin, who worked from 1948 to 1954 for the Soviet security service in East Germany and who was then in charge of all the important espionage trials, was arrested in the Soviet capital late last year.

He was executed shortly afterwards, the Bureau said. — United Press.

Police Find Hoard Of Gold

Indore, Mar. 21. A gold-plated cradle of the god, Lord Krishna, stolen by thieves from the palace of the Maharajah of Indore has been recovered by police.

Police also found a hoard of gold and a rare conch shell hidden with the cradle in a village near here. They have arrested a "sadhu"—Hindu holy man.

The cradle has been used for centuries to contain the image of the infant Lord Krishna, whom some scholars have tried to identify with Christ. — China Mail Special.

THE BABE STILL FIGHTING

Tampa, Fla., Mar. 21. Babe Zaharias will leave here this week to return to a Texas hospital for another round in her dramatic battle against cancer.

The Babe's husband, ex-wrestler George Zaharias, said that while in Texas his wife will have a "dramatic" battle with the cancer, and will stay in the hospital until she is "able to leave."

Malenkov Kissed By Blonde

Stafford, Mar. 21.

Visiting Soviet Vice-Premier, Mr. Georgi Malenkov, said here tonight the Soviet Union had no wish to disturb Anglo-American friendship. He said his government wanted good relations with all nations.

FALANGIST RELEASED

Madrid, Mar. 21. The Spanish Falangist poet, Dionisio Ridrejo Jimenez, was one of four Falangist members released today from detention.

Three other Falangists are still imprisoned.

All seven were arrested in Madrid following student riots. The release of Dionisio Ridrejo and his companions was thought in Madrid tonight to be due to the personal intervention of the Caudillo, General Francisco Franco. — France-Press.

Eisenhower Misinterpreted Says Secretary

Washington, Mar. 21.

President Eisenhower's press secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, said tonight that a statement made by the President this afternoon had been wrongly interpreted as a United States offer to mediate in Franco-Algerian affairs.

The President made no such offer, Mr. Hagerty emphasized.

The press secretary said the President at his press conference expressed the hope that a just compromise would be found to reconcile the legitimate aspirations of Algeria without damaging Franco-Algerian relations.

Mr. Hagerty declared that Mr. Eisenhower then hoped that similar solutions would be found in other troubled regions in the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

The President added that the United States "good offices" would be available for mediation in these areas. — France-Press.

Middle East Discussion Next Week?

New York, Mar. 21. The United Nations Security Council is expected to meet next Monday to discuss the Middle East and to consider asking Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, to make an on-the-spot investigation.

The sources said the Western powers will propose that Mr. Hammarskjold contact the Israeli and Arab governments to find out what complications there are in the way of a Security Council resolution.

There was little doubt that all other 10 members of the Council would be in favour of the Western suggestion. — France-Press.

RIOTERS IN HELSINKI

FRENCH 'LEAKS' TRIAL

Ex-Police Commissioner Gives Evidence

Paris, Mar. 21.

Ex-Police Commissioner Jean Dides, now a Poujadist Deputy in the French National Assembly, declared today that his relations with US Embassy legal attache, Mr. Roland O. Lallier, whom he identified as an FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) man, had been "perfectly normal."

Dides made his statement at the trial of four defendants accused of responsibility for leaks of national defence secrets.

Dides is not a defendant but had been accused in testimony by France's Surete National Director, Jean Malre, of having had contacts with the US Embassy.

Elaboration

The defendants are ex-journalist Andre Baranes, Jean Mons, Ex-Secretary-General of the National Defence Committee, and his two top assistants, Rene Turpin and Roger Labrousse.

Malre elaborated on his charges today. He said Dides had met Lallier several times between September 10 and 17, 1954. Malre also said he had in his possession the document of the deliberations of the National Defence Committee.

In replying to questioning, Malre said he did not mean to say that Dides had turned the document over to the Americans, but merely had it in his possession.

Dides said: "I never met M. Lallier several times during the week of September 10 to 17, as M. Malre asserts. M. Lallier is an official agent of the FBI sent to Paris by his government to investigate crimes and law violations committed by CIA. In this connection, he is regularly accredited to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Prefecture of Police."

No Modification

"The friendly relations I had with him were therefore perfectly normal," Malre said he conceded that Lallier was regularly an accredited official, but said that did not modify his testimony.

Malre told the court that "under present circumstances, it is impossible for me to reveal my sources in the presence of the defendant (Baranes), who is free provisionally."

Malre corrected an earlier accusation he had made that Baranes had visited the US Embassy. He said he had learned that in reality, it was a brother of Baranes who had approached the American secret services to propose that they help Baranes.

Repeated Charge

Malre today repeated his charge that Baranes was a Communist agent.

Ex-Premier Pierre Mendès-France, now Minister of State without portfolio, is expected to testify tomorrow. — France-Press.

Slave Traffic Debate Opposed

United Nations, Mar. 21.

France today opposed a United States request for a debate by the United Nations Trusteeship Council on reports of a traffic in slaves between French West Africa and Saudi Arabia.

The French delegate, M. Barthes, said that this traffic seemed relatively unimportant. The little information that was available on the question did not warrant a Council debate, he said.

According to information cited by the US delegate, Negroes from central Africa were dispatched by way of the French Cameroons to Saudi Arabia, where they were sold as slaves. — France-Press.

BRITISH MUSICIANS FOR RUSSIA

London, Mar. 21.

Soviet Britain's best-known musicians will take part in concerts in the Soviet Union from April 10 to May 6, it was reported here tonight.

The musicians, headed by Sir Arthur Bliss, Master of the Queen's Music, will perform twice in Moscow, twice in Leningrad and once in Kiev and Kharkov.

Proposals for a return visit of Soviet musicians to Britain are under consideration.

It is considered possible that the Russian composer, Dmitri Dmitriyevich Shostakovich may visit London in 1957. — France-Press.

Screams From A Coffin

Durban, Mar. 21.

An African hitch-hiker leaped from a moving train, nearly ran over when he heard thumps, and screams coming from a coffin he was using as a seat.

He had lifted the lid to peep inside to find, starting up at him, the coffin of his brother, a hitch-hiker, who had climbed on the train to go to work in the mines. — Africa Mail Special.

FRENCH TRADE DEFICIT SOARS

Paris, Mar. 21. France's foreign trade deficit soared to more than 68 million dollars last month, the highest since June, 1952, the Customs Department disclosed in statistics released today.

Officials said that trade with countries outside the franc-zone accounted for the entire deficit of 24 milliard francs (\$68,500,000). France imported goods worth 112.4 milliard francs from these countries while exporting only 81.7 milliard.

This deficit of 30.7 milliard francs was reduced somewhat because France racked up a credit balance of 0.7 milliard in trade with the franc-zone, the officials said. — France-Press.

No Protection For Vietnam Commission

New Delhi, Mar. 21.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru informed Parliament today that French forces responsible for protecting the International Supervisory Commission for Vietnam will leave that country in two or three weeks.

India is the Commission chairman.

Premier Nehru, in answering a question, again called for an early meeting of the Geneva conference co-chairmen, Britain and Russia.

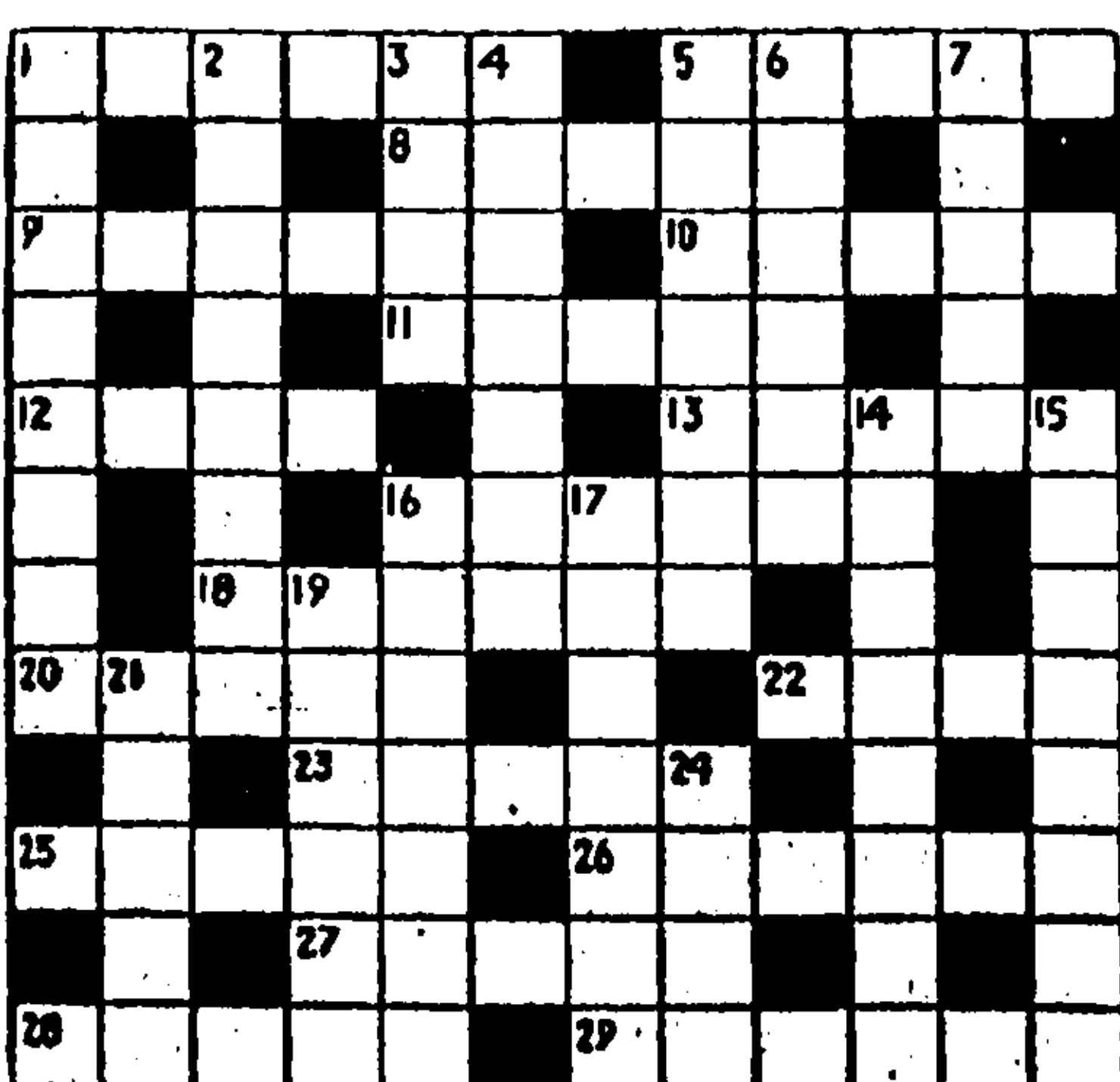
He said the question of who is responsible for protection had been referred to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

DE FACTO POSITION

He said the Government of South Vietnam had not accepted the responsibilities arising from the Geneva conference, but in a sense had acknowledged that it had a certain de facto position. He termed this "very unsatisfactory."

"If the Geneva agreement goes, then the commission has no function left to it," the Prime Minister said. — United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
1 Things to be done (6).
2 Discourage (5).
3 Superior (5).
4 Run away (6).
5 Discharged (6).
6 European capital (5).
7 Book (4).
8 Sleep (5).
9 Negligent (6).
10 Lacerate (6).
11 Piece torn off (5).
12 Terrible (4).
13 Lawful (5).
14 Not fresh (5).
15 Wanderers (5).
16 Last letter of Greek alphabet (3).
17 Demonstrates (5).
18 Comes in (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 2 Eggs, 7 Sorry, 8 Opal, 9 Feet, 10 Compare, 12 Ever, 15 Ahead, 18 True, 19 Arrow, 21 Area, 22 Area, 23 Eggs, 24 Dandy, 25 Resting, 26 Rust, 27 Dandy, 28 Gird, 29 Feet. Down: 1 Coffin, 2 Precious, 3 Crown, 4 Safe, 5 Save, 6 Free, 11 Antler, 13 Vine, 14 Rank, 16 Dandy, 17 Last, 18 Thin, 20 Bakers, 22 Area, 24 Dandy, 25 Resting, 26 Rust, 27 Dandy, 28 Gird, 29 Feet.

- DOWN
1 They examine accounts (6).
2 Burden (5).
3 Unlaid (4).
4 Garb (7).
5 Amount short (7).
6 Gets up (6).
7 Requires (5).
8 Pronounce, as the letter "B" (6).
9 Outings (6).
10 Gets back at a price (7).
11 Mixture (7).
12 Colour (6).
13 Rabbit house (5).
14 Lend (4).



DON IDDON'S DIARY

W HATEVER Britain's political prestige, we are on top of several worlds — at least in America's opinion. We hold the world's speed record on water and in the air, there is nothing to touch our turbo-prop Viscounts or our latest jet Comet, and our cultural and artistic standing has never been higher.

Witness Sir Laurence Olivier's "Richard III," as millions of Americans have witnessed, and are witnessing it, and believe me, the British are dominating the entertainment scene, and Olivier's "Richard III" soars far beyond entertainment.

I find it strange and satisfying to see Olivier and Richardson and Hardwicke and Gielgud on the American front pages, and our tumbling and bewildered political envoys relegated to minor positions.

Such a pleasant change from last week's gloomy American assessment of our state. Several American women have said to me quite seriously: "Wouldn't a man like Sir Laurence Olivier make a wonderful statesman?"

In the sun

WHAT is certain is that our inspired mimmers and gifted authors are demonstrating that Britain's place is still very much in the sun. The Graham Greene book "The Quiet Americans" has provoked more discussion in print and on the air than any other novel of recent years, including Hemingways.

Alec Waugh's "Island in the Sun" is close to the top of the best-sellers list.

The critics here have been as lavish in their praise of Greene's and Waugh's skill as craftsmen, as they are of Olivier's genius as actor, producer, and director.

British actors and writers have never had a better press. Olivier is being hailed as the English-speaking world's greatest actor. Alec Guinness is unanimously considered the most gifted contemporary comedian, and Noel Coward has

BRITAIN IS TOP IN MANY FIELDS

proved by his recent television performances here that he remains the most outstanding showman of our time—writer, actor, composer, producer, and all-round entertainer.

Successes

EX-PRESIDENT Herbert Hoover says: "Let's say something good about ourselves." Well, let's.

The Americans are saying it for us. They have hailed our Sadler's Wells Ballet companies on a visit after visit, have made our young actresses, such as Jean Simmons, Elizabeth Taylor, Audrey Hepburn, and Deborah Kerr, the brightest and most highly paid stars in Hollywood, and they have been even generous enough to say that Diana Dors challenges and perhaps outstrips (pardon) Miss Marilyn Monroe.

There have never been so many British successes on Broadway. Showmen can hardly wait to build another musical around Cyril Ritchard, and there is as much excitement over "My Fair Lady," starring Alex Harrison and Julie Andrews, as over any Lunt and Fontaine first night.

Moss Hart directed "My Fair Lady," which is a musical version of "Pygmalion" and considers it one of the hardest jobs of his life. The company is all British: Stanley Holloway, Cuthbert Nelson, Robert Coote, Viola Roache, Phillipa Byars, and Olive Reeves-Smith—as well as the two stars.

Russia nowhere

BROADWAY bows to us, and all the Russians can do in competition is to show old celluloid "opics" about farming in back-alley art cinemas here.

Even in politics there is a more informed and sophisticated grasp of our problems. Slowly—very slowly—officials in the White House and the State Department are coming to the conclusion that what is needed is a complete reorganisation and re-definition of the Anglo-American partnership.

They want London to walk in step with Washington and vice-versa. They want the two partners to map out a detailed, long-range synchronised strategy to match and beat the worldwide political offensive of the Communists.

With luck these views should permeate the counsels of the President and the Secretary of State.

President Eisenhower might touch upon this at his next press conference and put new steel into the spine of the Anglo-American alliance.

Longer hours

DURING the past few days the President has been putting in much longer hours and finding time to make brief appearances at political rallies, even though earlier he had said he would cut them out to conserve energy.

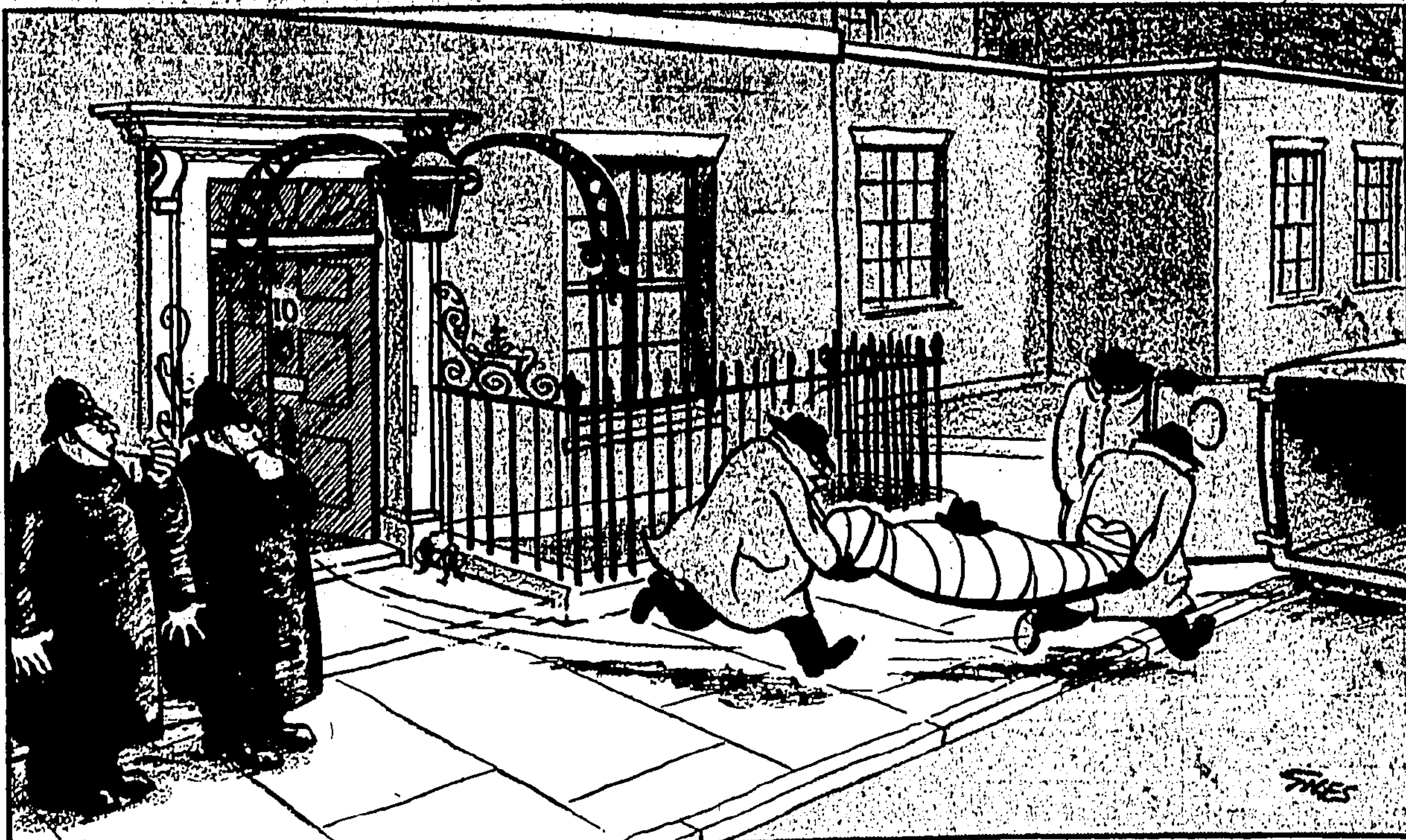
When Mr Eisenhower appeared before a group of Republican women in Washington there was a mob scene similar to those that used to greet Frank Sinatra, and now Johnny Ray. The President appeared in the Statler Hotel at the Republican Women's National Conference unannounced.

When the women saw him, ruddy-faced, smart in grey-flannel suit and pale blue shirt and tie, they stared, and then they cheered. Several shouted "God bless you" and hundreds breathed "We like Ike."

And even Vice-President Richard Nixon, the most controversial figure in American politics, is being served a very rich mixture. Helen Hayes, the actress, and a leading Republican supporter, told the women's delegates after Mr Nixon had appeared on the platform: "Oh—that wonderful, attractive, honest, and good Dick Nixon."

KIDNAPPED!

... BY GILES



"Billmeyer! Those Cypriots have got him..."

London Express Service

WHO REALLY GOT HIMMLER TO STOP THE BLOODSHED?

DR Felix Kersten, a skilled practitioner of manual therapy, was Himmler's personal doctor during the war. Unlike other doctors who struggled for power in the corrupt courts which revolved around the leaders of the Third Reich, Kersten used his position not to injure humanity but to save it.

*Was it Count Bernadotte, who claimed the glory for himself?
Or was it Kersten, Himmler's doctor with the magic fingers?*

By Robert Blake

neither Kersten nor Grunther are even mentioned.

Rumours soon began to be circulated that Kersten was really a Nazi sympathiser. Grunther, who knew what he had done, fell from power in 1945, and thereafter the Swedish authorities, perhaps convinced by Bernadotte's name and wealth, obstructed all Kersten's attempts at obtaining either citizenship or recognition.

Fortunately, no such barrier existed in Holland. There, also, Kersten had one work of immense value. There, too, a "smear" campaign had begun against him.

But the Dutch Government appointed a commission of inquiry whose report, published in 1949 after much careful research, completely and triumphantly vindicated Kersten's claims. The Swedes still remained obdurate, but in January 1953 an article by Mr Trevor-Roper, published in an American magazine and based on research largely independent of the Dutch commission, forced the whole matter to the front in the Swedish press.

MODEST

A stormy debate followed in the Swedish Parliament, and in October of the same year Kersten at last won his case.

Kersten's memoirs are not primarily concerned with this story, for he is a modest man. They are mainly concerned with Himmler's character, and on this ever-absorbing topic he scarcely writes a dull word.

Again and again the reader finds himself rubbing his eyes. Was Himmler really as mad as this? Did he really believe in creating Women's Academies for Wisdom and Culture to turn out "Chaste Women" trained in "chastely" by playing chess every day?

Could Himmler really combine love of animals and perfect readiness to eliminate 6,000,000 Jews? Did he really think in 1945 that the Western Allies would be delighted to negotiate with him as preserver of law and order in Germany?

FANTASTIC

Then there is his fantastic adulation of the Fuehrer, which was shared by so many Germans and which is so incomprehensible to other nations.

"I asked," writes Kersten, "whether he would hang himself if Hitler ordered it. Himmler looked at me for a moment, shocked, then said: 'Yes, certainly! At once! For if the Fuehrer orders anything like that, he has his reasons.' I told him that I would not do such a thing if the President of Finland ordered me."

This is quite one of the best written, most authoritative, and interesting books which have thrown light on the inside of the extraordinary, history of the Third Reich.

His influence over Himmler, whose agonising stomach cramp he alone could alleviate by massage, was extraordinary. He could persuade that strange combination of inquisitor, pedant, and dreamer to release prisoners for whose lives there seemed no hope at all.

The World Jewish Congress credits him with the rescue of 60,000 Jews, and the great work that he did for Holland—his real home for many years—was recognised by the bestowal of a high honour from Prince Bernhard.

"Kersten massages a life out of me," Himmler once said, "with every rub."

After the war Kersten, who was of Finnish nationality, decided to seek Swedish citizenship, for he feared the possibility of extradition to a then Communist Finland, and his family lived in Sweden.

THE BATTLE

He did not obtain his object until 1953, after a battle which raged in the Swedish press and Parliament for several months. The reasons for this battle, set out in Mr Trevor-Roper's introduction, are not the least interesting part of a fascinating book.

*The Kersten Memoirs, by Felix Kersten, with an introduction by H. A. Trevor-Roper (Hutchinson, 21s.).

Briefly, Kersten had come up against the competing claims of Count Bernadotte (subsequently murdered in Palestine in 1948) for the honour and glory of having persuaded Himmler in the last few days of the war to release to Sweden some thousands of French, Polish, Scandinavian and Jewish prisoners, otherwise due for immediate extermination. In reality, however, Bernadotte's role was essentially that of an ambassador under orders.

The real negotiations were conducted by Kersten, who alone had the ear of Himmler, and by Grunther, the Swedish Foreign Minister. As vice-president of the Swedish Red Cross, Bernadotte accompanied the Red Cross

transport which moved the prisoners, and he was empowered to discuss details, but policy had already been settled.

RUMOURS

Unfortunately, Bernadotte does not seem to have been content to take the credit for this honourable but subsidiary function, and claimed the full glory of having bearded the ogre himself.

Even more unfortunately, he put himself in a position which could only be defended by minimising or ignoring Kersten's work, and in his account of these events, published only six weeks later ("The Fall of the Curtain"),

He Toasted The Queen In An Eire Army Officers' Mess

"CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE'S" FANTASTIC EXPLOITS

By Allan Lofts

TWO assets of Michael Woodfall, whose real name is Patrick George Michael Johnson, stood him in good stead during a fantastic career of fraud almost unequalled in the archives of Scotland Yard, renowned headquarters of London's Metropolitan Police Force.

Those assets were a first-class education and an impeccable seat on a horse.

Woodfall, alias Colonel Sir Patrick Murphy, alias Captain Patrick Johnson, and alias Captain "X" of the Secret Service, had the grand manner. He talked himself into the best society.

In Eire last Christmas he caused a real Irish row. He had arrived in Galway with a good-looking girl secretary and a colossal wardrobe in seven-piece pieces of luggage.

He installed himself in the best hotel as Colonel Sir Patrick Murphy, representing himself as a British Army officer in the Royal Horse Artillery. He gave a champagne party and soon was on the best of terms with local society.

He was invited to ride with an exclusive hunt where he met officers of the crack No. 1 Battalion of the Irish Army.

who invited him to their garrison ball.

Here "Sir Patrick" proposed the toast of the President of the Irish Republic. A senior officer, carried away by the "colonel's" eloquence, responded by calling on the company to drink to The Queen and the Royal Horse Artillery.

There was consternation in the mess. The toast of Britain's Queen in an Irish officers' mess? The local Home Guard commander and a professor of history smashed down their glasses and walked out.

He also invited—unknown to the other guests—three or four ex-golfer birds he had known at Dartmoor.

The "Major" soon became known as "Champagne Charlie." He bought a good horse and subscribed to the North Cornwall Hunt.

The "Major" chose £2,500 worth of jewellery and then drove the jeweller and Miss Heckman to London for a

fabulous dinner at the Ritz Hotel, for which he wore the dress uniform of the Royal Horse Artillery.

The jeweller had received a cheque from the "Major," and agreed to let Miss Heckman wear some of the jewellery at the dinner. Later the "Major" disappeared with a diamond clip, which he pawned in Dublin, Eire.

Woodfall's earlier sojourn at Dartmoor was after he had posed as an agent of the British Secret Service, and obtained £30 from a twenty-year-old debutante.

He also obtained 10,000 French francs from a Norwegian nurse and defrauded a taxi driver of £32. He was given a four-year sentence at the Old Bailey, the Central Criminal Court in London, and when he appealed the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Goddard) increased the sentence to seven years.

At the Old Bailey again the other day Michael Woodfall, at the age of thirty-five, was sent to preventive detention for nine years for having stolen a diamond and silver clip worth £583 from a London jeweller.

announcing that he had just left the army. In truth he had just left Dartmoor, that prison where so many malefactors had been lodged.

As smuggling director of the hotel he gave a champagne party, the guests including a retired Colonel Governor, a Roman Catholic prior, and two mayors.

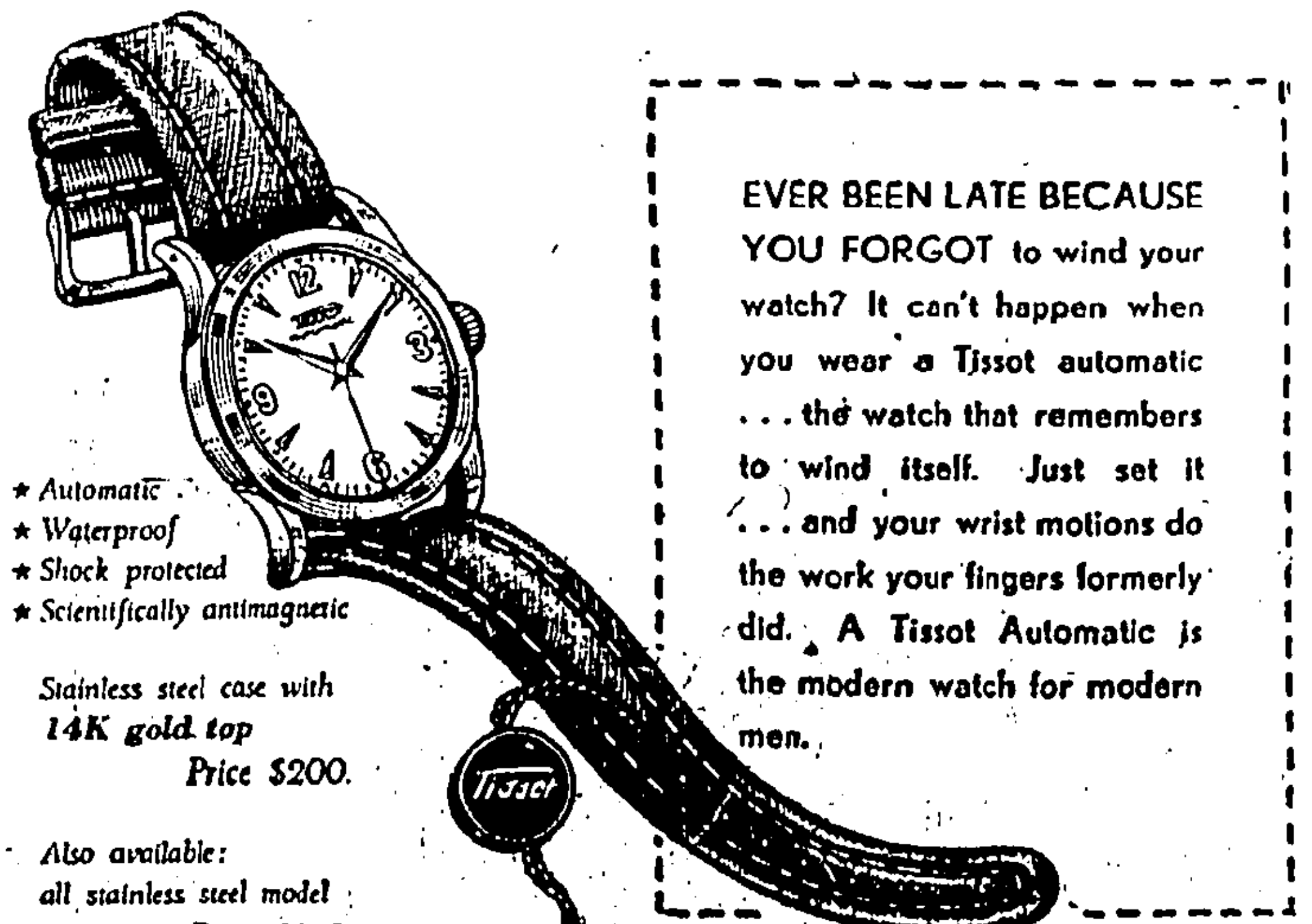
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CROSSWORD

day - why not about them? (6)
 4. With our help, an unimpaired re- (6)
 5. The galaxy slaves were certain to (6)
 6. Expressions of (6)
 7. The Romans were (6)
 8. The books are (6)
 9. It's better in some (6)
 10. Jolly ones for (6)
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BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

THE footballer who got into trouble the other day for kicking out backwards could have helped the referee's heart, if he had had his wits about him.

All he had to say was, "I've been playing the hind legs of a horse in pantomime this year, and I forgot where I was refereeing, passing his sleeve over his eyes, might have replied, 'All right, old chap, but next year try to get a part in the front legs.'"

The pseudo-egg
 HOW did a concrete egg get into a consignment of 376 forwarded from the Bilton Testing Station to the Crowfield Grading Depot? Mr. Justice Cocklecarrot dealt the egg, exhibited by a grocer, a savage blow without effect. "Did not the testers," he asked, "suspect foul play when their little mallets glanced harmlessly off the surface of this so-called egg?" Assistant-leader Marshm replied that he had not dared to hit too hard, fearing a breakage.

Inspector Ravenscroft said: "The testers are warned to use their mallets with discretion." Said Cocklecarrot: "Could they not pinch the eggs between thumb and forefinger?" Grandee Libbywhite said that this had been tried with disastrous results to thin-shelled eggs. He added that he had himself once discovered a rubber egg which squeaked when pinched. "It was a pseudo-egg," he said. Cocklecarrot then questioned a marker, who said that a weigher had shouted: "Here's a heavy one, Charlie."

Mrs. Gregson hits out
 "TO what," asked Cocklecarrot, "did you attribute its extra weight, if not to the fact that it was made of concrete?"
 Marker: I gave the hen full credit for an abnormally heavy product.
 Cocklecarrot: Was the hen's owner questioned?
 Marker: Yes, m'lud. By Inspector Towell. The owner,

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
 BORN today, you are an unusual combination of the organising executive with artistic temperament. Interested more deeply in the arts and the sciences than you are in business and finance it is likely that you will make a considerable success of either or both—depending upon the channels into which your major energies are turned. Your early education and training will have great deal to do with the ultimate end results.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23
 ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—If you are alert to opportunity, you will find a good chance to further your career with profit.
 TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—This can be your banner day this month. Success is definitely in the stars for you.
 GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Feature all your major interests in life, for this is a period when anything you want you may have.
 CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A fine outlook for all major business interests, searching for a new and better job, you may find it.
 LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—This is the month for you to consume the old deal and get the most out of your contractual agreement.
 VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—A day of real opportunity along professional lines, but don't neglect recreation, spend some time!

Chess Problem
 By S. C. DUTT
 Black, 10 pieces.
 White to play; mate in two.
 Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Kd-Kf5, any; 2. Q, or K mates.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Dangerous Opponent Kept Out Of Lead

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE key manoeuvre in today's hand is known as an "avoidance" play. The idea is to keep the dangerous hand out of the lead.

When West opened the seven of spades, East put up the ten, and South won with the queen. It was now clear that South was in no danger if he lost the lead to West, since another spade lead from West could do no harm. The contract would be defeated, however, if East gained the lead, since a spade from this direction would allow West to set the contract with the rest of the spade suit.

South saw that the bulk of the tricks for his contract would have to come from dummy's long diamond suit. He saw also that the suit had to be developed in such a way as to keep East out of the lead.

The problem was solved in a very straightforward manner. At the second trick South led a club to dummy's king. He next returned a low diamond from dummy and let this ride as a finesse through East. West was

NORTH 23			
♠ 62	♥ 83	♦ 10876	♣ KQ2
WEST	EAST		
♠ A J 9 7 4	♥ 10 8 3		
♥ K J 10 8	♦ 9 7 6		
♦ 10 3	♣ A Q 2		
♣ 8 6	♠ J 10 9 4		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K Q 5	♥ A Q 2	♦ A 5	♣ A 7 5 3
North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♠	3 ♠
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 7			

able to win this trick with the ten of diamonds but could do no further damage to the contract.

When South regained the lead he could cash the ace of diamonds, enter dummy with the queen of clubs, and take the rest of the diamonds to make his contract with an overtrick.

There would be a very different story to tell if South developed diamonds in the "normal" way by taking the ace of diamonds and then finessing dummy's jack. East would win with the queen of diamonds and return a spade, whereupon West would make four spade tricks to set the contract two tricks.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been South West North East
 1 Diamond Pass 1 N.T. Pass
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ A 3 5 ♠ A K Q 10 4 ♠ Q 7 3
 What do you do?
 A—Bid three no-trump. There will almost surely be a reasonable play for game even if North has minimum values.

TODAY'S QUESTION
 The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
 ♠ A 3 5 ♠ A K Q 10 4 ♠ Q 7 3
 What do you do?
 Answer Tomorrow

WOMANSENSE

Versatile Sweet Potatoes Add Vitamin A To Your Diet

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"SWEET potato has enormous possibilities in cookery, Madame," remarked the Chef.
 "I find it excellent when French fried, mashed or made into a sweet potato soufflé to serve with duck, game or rabbit. I have heard that some homemakers even use mashed sweet potato in making breads."
 "It's an old-fashioned idea worth reviving, Chef," I said. "The smooth mashed sweet potato adds a rich colour and flavour to biscuits, pancakes and muffins."

"As a general rule, omit one-fourth of the flour in a standard recipe, and use the equivalent amount of mashed sweet potato. It also gives flavour to yeast breads, coffee cake or yeast muffins and keeps them moist longer. The right proportion in this case is 1 cup mashed or pureed sweet potato to 5 cups already-sifted flour."

"Sometimes mashed or pureed sweet potato is used instead of pumpkin or squash in making pies: sweet potato puddings are luxury desserts.
 "If you are enjoying sweet potatoes as a food, we can add thousands of units of vitamin A to our diet—a good thing to do, as plenty of vitamin A tends to combat infections due to the common colds."

"How many sweet potatoes will I eat to get 10,000 vitamin A units, Madame?" asked the Chef.
 "Just one large peeled baked potato will do the trick. It contains 13,118 units!"

DINNER

Grapefruit Halves
 Fish-Vegetable Platter Bake
 Tomato Aspic Salad
 Sweet Potato Raisin Pudding
 Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level
 Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

Fish-Vegetable Platter Bake:
 Brush 2 lbs. fish fillets with 1 tsp. lemon juice mixed with 1 tsp. Worcestershire. Dust with 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Place in an oiled shallow baking dish that can go to table. Cover with a layer of 2 c. thinly sliced peeled onions, the drained contents of 1 (7 oz.) tin flaked crabmeat and 1/2 pt. small fresh oysters.
 Top with 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp.

Household Hints

Hard wax of the type used on motor cars will impart a rich lustre and hard finish to furniture. If the furniture is sanded, use the cleaning preparation recommended for cars before applying the wax.

You can tell that a wood floor or furniture surface is sealed if a drop of water stands on it in a round bead instead of spreading out and being absorbed.

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SWEET POTATO RAISIN PUDDING, topped with whipped cream or a raisin sauce, is a luxury dessert that's rich in Vitamin A.

pepper, 1/4 c. minced green pepper and 3 tbsp. melted butter.
 Bake 1 hr. in a moderate oven, 350°-375° F.
Sweet Potato Raisin Pudding:
 Combine 2 c. mashed cooked sweet potatoes, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/4 tsp. allspice, 1 tsp. cinnamon and 1/2 tsp. salt.
 Beat and add 3 eggs and 1/4 c. milk.
 Add 2 tbsp. frozen orange

juice concentrate and 1/2 c. raisins.
 Transfer to a buttered qt. baking-dish. Bake 45-50 min. at 375° F., or until the centre feels firm to the touch.
 Serve warm with whipped cream or a raisin sauce.

TRICK OF THE CHEF
 Add 1/2 tsp. powdered milk when seasoning fish for a platter bake.

EILEEN ASCROFT reports from New York

The Battle Of The Petticoats

• Slim and narrow, say U.S. designers
 • Full and blooming, say the customers

New York designers are trying the impossible again. For two years they have schemed to get the smart New Yorker into straight and narrow skirts. But the American girl has preserved an obstinate affection for her full skirts and flouncing petticoats.

This spring the five-million dollar fashion shows are at it again. The sheath dress, lady proclaim, is the only elegant daytime attire. Only after six o'clock do they show bouffant skirts. I think they will fail.

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HIGHLIGHTS
 HERE are the highlights I started from the New York collections:
 ★ GINGHAM GOWNS for casual home wear or summer evenings. Designed by Claire McCordell, they reach the ankles and have high Empire bustlines outlined by pipings or sashes. I liked also her two-tone outfits, and her "stretch" playsuits that flutter the figure.
 ★ COCKTAIL DRESSES that give a slim outline, but are, in reality, composed of cunning move-in-motion pleats. Call them "little girls' dresses." I loved her three spring colours: Golden Apple (a creamy golden blonde), Diana Blue (bright blue), and Venus Pink (strong bluish pink).
 ★ HAIRLINE-STRIPED SURAHs in black and white, or slate grey pinstripes, are smart and young—particu-

arly when worn with crisp white bibs on collars. Olga Cassini also shows a range of perfect travel companions. These are "little knits" with contrasting yokes.

★ BUSYBODY DRESSES by the kind of frocks every woman would love to have in her wardrobe. In pure silk or woolen tissue they make smart spring coat-dresses or team equally well with a coat. Removable touches of lingerie white give these dresses a dual life.

CRAZY
 IN New York a psychologist seems as necessary to a smart girl as her milliner. Craziest set-up I have ever seen is Cyula Dernes's new "Studio of Complete Freedom." For a tidy sum you can work off steam smashing dishes or breaking glass. You might think it easier and cheaper to release your pent-up emotions at home, but Mr. Dernes seems in no lack of cash customers. (London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

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"...STOP THAT COUGH, DOCTOR"

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

"DOCTOR, can't you do something to stop that cough?"

It's a familiar question to every physician for coughing is annoying, interferes with sleep or work, and can be exhausting. Yet cough is one of the important protective mechanisms of the body, and there are times when the doctor wishes to encourage rather than to stop coughing.

Everyone has experienced the swallowing of something, as the old saying had it, "down the Sunday throat." What has happened is that a small particle—and it takes only a very small one—has passed the guardian valve at the opening of the windpipe into the gullet, and lodged in the upper breathing tube (trachea). Sometimes a bit of sour, salty or strong sugary solution or acid stomach secretion belched into the throat will set in the same way.

The person coughs to get rid of the irritation. This is not a voluntary intentional act. He couldn't stop it, because it is a reflex. Quicker than a flash, the nerves in the tracheal membrane notify a centre in the lower brain that the breathing apparatus is being annoyed by a foreign body.

Persons who, by reason of paralytic disease of the brain or spinal cord, have lost the cough reflex, are prone to die of pneumonia because their lungs are unprotected. One of the important procedures in treating polio patients is to keep the fluid out of their lungs. A cough machine which produces the coughing action in persons otherwise unable to cough, has been developed for use in treatment of such emergencies.

Coughing is prominent in a number of diseases, beginning with the common cold which has invaded the lower breathing tubes. Measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, and chronic bronchitis usually include coughing. This type of cough is produced by the accumulation of excessive secretions in the bronchial tubes, and it is a very important measure for removing these accumulations.

In such instances the doctor may wish to control the coughing too thoroughly, but he will try to alter the quality of the secretions so that they may be coughed out as easily as possible, to control pain which may accompany the cough, and to reduce the hardness and frequency of coughing to allow the patient more rest, particularly at night.

It should now be evident that cough medicines are not effective for all persons in the same way. There is no set formula for all coughs or for coughing persons. Age, condition and the type of infection as well as the type of cough make a difference. Let your doctor prescribe your cough medicine and tell you how to use it.

With equal speed, the cough reflex goes into action through a complicated set of impulses involving many nerves and muscles. It's a good thing we don't need to control or practise this action, because here is what happens:

First comes a deep breath, after which the vocal cords obliterate the normal gap between them, thus closing off the trachea. At the same time the pressure in the chest is built up by the contraction of the chest muscles. The soft palate meanwhile closes off the upper part of the throat which leads to the nose.

This combined action creates a clear passage from the tightly closed vocal cords through the mouth to the outside. Now the mouth and the voice box open, and the chest muscles expel a blast of air with explosive velocity. This removes the offending substance; if not in one blast, then by repetition. If it were not for the cough reflex, there would be much more respiratory disease than there is, and the accidental inhalation of foreign or irritating matter would soon damage the lungs. Even as it is, some gets through. The lungs of coal miners are black, those of city dwellers grey, and only those who live in pure air are a normal pink.

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COMBINED CHINESE 1, MOHUN BAGAN 0

FOR THE FIRST TIME
INDIANS STRUGGLE TO
FIND THEIR TOUCH

By I. M. MacTAVISH

This game made an absolute mockery of those played against the Mohun Bagan boys last Saturday and Sunday. The performance of this Hongkong side was everything that the other two were not. Here we had players who fought every inch of the way: no ball was too remote to chase; no opponent was too far away to be tackled. . . . and tackled hard. The enthusiasm of the Hongkong team was as refreshing as it was profitable and for the first time in their brief visit we saw the Indians struggling to find their touch.

The visitors still continued to play a constructive football however, and although their forward line was only a shadow of what we saw in the first and second game men like Paul and P. Bannerjee on the right-wing had to be watched every inch of the way.

Hongkong's two wing-halves Ng Wan-man and Chan Chi-kong sowed the victory seeds by shutting Gossami and S. Bannerjee out of the game. Gossami of yesterday bore no resemblance to the brilliant young tactician who had demolished the Hongkong Selection on Sunday. He still managed to produce fleeting demonstrations of his skill but this time fast tackling and close marking compelled him to make his final pass earlier than he intended and very often it went to a Chinese defender who had run into good covering position.

A WEARY PATH

S. Bannerjee will want to forget about this game as quickly as he can. He had one of those afternoons when nothing would go right. He tried to make a graceful exit under the substitution rule in the 43rd minute but he found Referee Dawson was standing for no such deliberate abuse of the rule and had to carry on the finished game ploughing a weary path up and down the left-wing.

With Yiu Cheuk-yin unit the Combined Chinese moved Ho Cheung-yau, his South China colleague, over to the inside-left position, charged Lee Yui-tak from centre to inside-right and brought Au Chi-yin into the leader's berth.

The changes produced a lively and skilful front rank and the Mohun Bagan defenders must have been surprised at the potential power of the home quartette. If Au Chi-yin and his mates and finished off their work with the same precision as they built up some brilliant forward movements the result would not have hung in the balance until the final whistle.

and now a word about Referee Dawson. I wonder why many folks who attended the game yesterday remembered the same official being violently criticised for ordering the Admirals wing off the field when the Australians came here early last season. At that time it was shouted from the soccer roof tops that "such things were not done in games of this kind". I was one of the critics. . . . in fact, I was probably the loudest of all.

How short however are some folk memories. . . . how fickle their judgement. At the end of the game yesterday Mr Dawson was being criticised for his

failure to send Lee Yui-tak off the field after the home inside-right was involved in a most unsavoury incident and after he had already had a severe censure from the referee for an almost similar incident earlier in the game.

GOOD ARGUMENT

There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that Lee would have trod the inglorious path to the pavilion in any game other than this. I realise that there is a good argument that he should have done so yesterday but I believe that Referee Dawson will make these facts quite clear in his report. . . . and as there were enough Councilors present to see the whole thing with their own eyes, it will be most interesting to watch whether or not they act in accordance with the dictates of their office.

Referee Dawson also showed good judgement in refusing to allow S. Bannerjee to drop out of the game when it was very obvious that the only real injury he had sustained was to his ego. . . . he was having a very poor game.

From the opening whistle the players on both sides set a cracking pace and the very big crowd joined in the spirit of things by keeping up an almost incessant roar of encouragement. Every move, every tackle, and every shot was shouted on its way. This seemed to give the Combined Chinese the incentive they needed and the Indians were clearly shaken out of their normal calm by the speed and enterprise of the local players.

Au Chi-yin was early in the picture and his short sharp dashes had the visiting defence on edge. After several good tries the little polemic eventually netted the goal that was to win the game.

The vital score came in the 15th minute. Ho Cheung-yau did all the leading up work and as the ball was pushed through the defence Au Chi-yin was on to it in a flash and his long angular grounder had Chatterjee beaten all ends up. It was a fine goal and one worthy of winning the match.

The Hongkong half-backs—what a magnificent game Lau Tim had—continued to dominate the game and if only the forwards could have produced a more devastating finishing effort more goals must surely have come.

Don't get any idea that the Indians were not in the game. They did many brilliant things but a forward line can do nothing without two inside-forwards and in this case neither Gossami nor Bannerjee could shake themselves clear of the

Hongkong shackles that kept them pinned down. P. Bannerjee and centre-forward Paul always looked good enough to win the game but the right kind of passes never came.

There was little slackening of the pace during the second half and both sides put everything they knew into the game.

The Indians switched S. Bannerjee to the left wing with Raman at inside-left and Gossami at inside-right and, although this resulted in the visitors having much more of the play, they could not break down the home defence.

Wai Pat-kim sent a shiver down thousands of Hongkong spines when he nonchalantly watched a couple of shots grace the post, but he knew nothing about one from Paul which hit the far upright and rebounded in to play.

The visitors pilled on the pressure and in spite of magnificent defensive play by Lau Tim and his mates I took a thrilling flying leap by Wai Pat-kim to turn away a shot that looked every inch a score.

It was now out and thrust all the way with either side likely to score in fast breaks, and when the final whistle sounded it was Combined Chinese who were calling the tune.

VERDICT

A fine refreshing game that provided excellent soccer entertainment for a very big crowd. The Mohun Bagan team will leave many pleasant memories behind with the Hongkong public. They played good honest football and they played to win. This was Lau Tim's game however and nothing can dim that fact.

THE MACTAVISH STAR RATINGS

COMBINED CHINESE

Wai Pat-kim
Sze To Yiu
Lo Pak
Ng Wan-man
Lau Tim
Chan Chi-kong
Sze To Man
Lee Yui-tak
Au Chi-yin
Ho Cheung-yau
Mok Chun-wah

MOHUN BAGAN

Chatterjee
Guba
Manna
Sen
Chandan Singh
Naraya
P. Bannerjee
S. Bannerjee
K. Paul
Gossami
Raman

"RAGGING" INCIDENT

MCC Team Captain Accepts Full Responsibility

London, Mar. 21. Donald Carr, captain of the MCC team, accepted full responsibility for the "ragging" incident in Pakistan when he gave a BBC television interview tonight.

He said: "I think the MCC report is self-explanatory and as captain of the team, I do take full responsibility for anything which occurred in Pakistan. . . . I fully agree with the MCC that the sooner the affair is forgotten the better it will be for cricket generally and for England and Pakistan cricket in particular."—France-Press.

Youthful Goal Prodigy

Malcolm Court, fifteen years old and centre forward of Marlborough Swifts, a Bromsgrove club in the Birmingham Boys' Brigade League, has scored the amazing number of 91 goals this season. In only 22 League and Cup games, he has an average of over four a match. Two scores in a game 14. No wonder Marlborough are League leaders with a goal average of 138 to 20, are unbeaten and are finalists in four Cup competitions.

CHATTERJEE CLEARS IN TIME



The visiting Indian team custodian S. Chatterjee nearly got beaten when Hongkong's Ho Cheung-yau (left) positioned himself to find the net but was a trifle just too slow when his attempt saw the goalkeeper booting the ball before any damage was done. On the right is Au Chi-yin who netted Combined Chinese's solitary goal yesterday. — China Mail Photo.

Club Beat Wayfoong
47-0 In Yesterday's
Rugger Encounter

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday evening the Club extracted revenge from the Bank for the beatings they have taken in previous years when they massacred Wayfoong to the tune of 47 points (7 goals, 2 tries, 1 penalty goal, 1 dropped goal) to nil, in what can only be described as a one-sided game.

In the forwards the Club were far superior in the loose and in the tight scrums, and though now and again the Bank got the ball from the lineouts it was only to see the Club forwards break through their line and harass their halves and backs.

Cole, Addis, Purves and Hargroves were the only ones to stand out in the Wayfoong XV but they were on their own and could do little against the more powerful Club. There were few in the Club side who do not deserve mention though Penman, Steward, O'Kelly and MacCallum take pride of place.

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Arkinstall Beats
Jaroslav Drobný
In Qr-Finals

Alexandria, Egypt, Mar. 21. Lew Hoed, Australia, beat Bob Perry, USA, 6-1, 11-9 in the quarter-finals of the Men's Singles in the Open Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

In another quarter-finals match, Jack Arkinstall, Australia, beat Jaroslav Drobný, Egypt, 6-3, 6-2.

In a semi-final of the Women's Doubles, Miss Alice Gibson, USA, and Mrs Betty Abbas, Egypt, beat Miss T. Hussussian, and Miss E. Smith, Egypt, 6-1, 6-2.

Roger Becker and Miss Angela Mortimer of Britain beat Lew Hoed and his wife, Jennifer, Australia, 3-6, 9-7, 6-1 in a semi-final of the Mixed Doubles. In a quarter-final of the same event Jack Arkinstall, Australia, and Mrs Betty Abbas, Egypt, beat Donald Acobas and Miss E. Smith, Egypt, 6-3, 6-1. —United Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY
HKCCA meeting at Tvi Kam Lung Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
Basketball Championships
Senior School Boys Finals at CCC, 7 p.m.
School Boys Finals at CCC, 7 p.m.

TOM ROW

Farling Golf, Smiley Cup Final.
Athletics
Inter-School Sports, heats at South China Stadium.

COLONY BADMINTON

SCHOOLGIRLS HOLD
REIGNING CHAMPIONS
TO THREE SETS

By "TOUCHWOOD"

Hongkong's badminton stock rose last night when two diminutive schoolgirls — Diana Yung and Chan Yuen-yue — held the Colony reigning Ladies' Doubles Champions, Miss Helen Kwong and Miss Stella Correa to three back-breaking sets before victory went to the latter combination at the continuation of the Hongkong Open Senior Badminton Championships at Club de Recreio. Miss Kwong and partner won 12-15, 15-8, 15-12.

The high standard of doubles play by Diana Yung and Chan Yuen-yue is all the more welcome to the Hongkong Badminton Association in view of the fact that the Colony will be sending a team to compete in the Uber Cup International competition scheduled for play at the end of the year.

The schoolgirls made their opponents fight every inch of the way in the three-set match and had they not fallen into errors in the latter part of the match, things might have taken a different trend in the deciding when the score stood at 14-12 in favour of Miss Kwong and Miss Correa.

A mishap at this stage after several rallies took the fight out of Diana Yung and her partner for they lost set and match without adding a single point to their score.

IN TOP FORM

Miss Kwong was in top form last night. Her deceptive round the head drop shots, neat placements and forceful smash were point scorers and Stella Correa gave her good support at the net.

The Champions shot ahead to a 6-5 lead after several rallies, but it took them a considerable time before they managed to increase their score to 9-5 and then 10-5. Diana Yung and Chan fought tooth and nail to reduce the deficit, but when the score read 10-8 against them, their opponents reeled off two points in a row for a 12-8 lead. Erratic play by Miss Kwong at this stage saw the two schoolgirls taking seven points in a row to take set at 15-7.

The second set saw Miss Kwong and Stella Correa ahead at 3-2, 5-2, 7-3 and 13-8 and two nicely placed shots by Helen Kwong gave them the set at 15-8.

The losers led 2-0 in the final set but a succession of outright returns gave the champions seven points for a 7-2 lead. Miss Kwong and Stella Correa jumped ahead to 14-10, dropped two points but made no further mistakes to take set and match at 15-12.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Following are the results of yesterday's matches:
Senior Mixed Doubles
S. K. Wong and Dorothy Lam beat S. Saul and Betty Hayward, 15-7, 15-3.

Senior Ladies' Doubles
Helen Kwong and Stella Correa beat Diana Yung and Chan Yuen-yue, 12-15, 15-8, 15-12.

Senior Men's Doubles
Robert Tay and K.C. Wong beat M.A. Ebrahim and Wong Wai-hung, 15-12, 15-11.

Jimmy Koo and George Ma received a walkover from Ramon Young and Patrick Wong.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

AT IRO

7.45 p.m. — Men's Singles — George Ma v S. K. Wong.
8.15 p.m. — Men's Singles — F. M. Rozario v Wong Wai-hung.
8.45 p.m. — Men's Singles — Robert Tay v M. A. Ebrahim.
9.15 p.m. — Ladies' Singles — Helen Kwong v Mary Wong.
9.45 p.m. — Mixed Doubles — Jimmy Koo and S. Correa v Shu Chuen and Ullan Koo.

AT CCC

8.00 p.m. — Men's Doubles — Sunthorn Suphaphon and Kamol Sutvanit v Jimmy Koo and George Ma.
8.30 p.m. — Ladies' Doubles — Ullan Khoo and Margie Rozario v Dorothy Lam and Cinder Ho.
9.00 p.m. — Men's Singles — Sunthorn Suphaphon v George Ma or S. K. Wong.
9.30 p.m. — Men's Singles — Kamol Sutvanit v F. M. Rozario or Wong Wai-hung.

Hospitals' Rugby
Union Cup Final
Ends In A Draw

London, Mar. 21. The Hospitals' Rugby Union Cup Final between St Mary's and Guy's Hospital ended in a draw today, both sides scoring three points.

Other results were:
Birmingham — Merit Oxford 3.
Penarth 3, Cardiff 5.
Aberllynny 6, Maesteg 5.
Abercrom 0, Newbridge 3.
Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Comfortable 4-1 Win
For England Against
Switzerland

Southampton, Mar. 21.

A hat-trick by powerful centre-forward Tommy Taylor and a brilliantly headed goal from bustling inside-left Arthur Rowley swept England to a comfortable 4-1 win over Switzerland in a "B" international soccer match under floodlights here tonight.

Inside-left Hamel scored a late consolation goal for Switzerland.

Taylor, high-scoring Manchester United leader, probably played himself into the England side to meet Scotland in the senior international at Glasgow next month. He scored the only goal of the first half with a neat header from left-winger Dave Peggs accurate centre, and after 60 minutes put England further ahead from another Peggs cross.

THIRD GOAL

The Peggs-Taylor combination brought England's third goal after 70 minutes. Peggs sent a low centre to his Manchester United colleague who jabbed the ball home from close range. England fourth came in 75 minutes when Rowley headed

down a long cross from 20-year-old Brian Douglas on the right. Switzerland kept trying and five minutes from time, Hamel scored from close range after goalkeeper Reg Matthews had parried a shot from outside-right Chelsea.

RESULTS

England "B" 4, Switzerland "B" 1 (At Southampton).
League Division One
Sunderland 2, Preston N. E. 2.
League Division Two
Sheffield W. 5, Barnsley 0.
Scottish League "A"
Hibernian 4, Queen Of The South 1.
Rangers 4, St Mirren 1.
Reuter.

Hashim Khan Not Expected
To Retain British Isles
Open Squash Title

London, Mar. 21.

The Open Squash Rackets Championship of the British Isles began tonight at the Landsdowne Club. The final is due to be played next Monday.

The Pakistani, Hashim Khan, holder for the last five years, is defending his title, but at 40, and nursing an injured leg, he is not expected to retain his crown. His cousin, Roshan, who beat him in the Dunlop Tournament a few weeks ago, has been installed favourite. Azam Khan, another cousin, is second favourite.

First Round results:

Hashim Khan (Pakistan) beat P. J. Phillips (Britain) 9-2, 9-0, 9-3.

Jamal Din (India) beat N. H. Broomfield (Britain) 9-3, 9-3, 9-1.

Azam Khan (Pakistan) beat D. B. Hughes (Britain) 9-0, 9-0, 9-1.

S. J. S. Lam (India) beat P. M. H. Robinson (Britain) 9-1, 9-3, 7-9 and 9-4.

Hashim Khan had little difficulty in winning his first round match. He beat the Middlesex amateur Peter Phillips 9-2, 9-0, 9-3 but did not show quite the overwhelming master of previous years. Nevertheless, Hashim showed much of his old brilliance and gave some fine shots about the "chicken" court.

He cleverly varied his game and Phillips, a plucky opponent, was under-pressure throughout.

The Championship is certain to be dominated by players from Pakistan and India. Jamal Din (India) was too fast for Nigel Broomfield, the Yorkshire amateur, winning by 9-3, 9-3 and 9-2, while Azam Khan, Hashim's brother, won a hard-hitting match against Dennis Hughes, the Welsh international, by 9-0, 9-0 and 9-1.

Hughes began promisingly, by gaining leads of 5-0, and 5-3 but the advantage was only temporary, and against Azam's all-out attack he was badly towards the end of the match.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th March, 1956 to the 23rd March, 1956, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. SOMMERFELT,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 28th Feb., 1956.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per
CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
 S.S. "MEINAM"

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.'s godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the wharf's terms and conditions of storage and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by consignee and the company's surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 24th March, 1956.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th March, 1956, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th April, 1956, or they may not be recognized.

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CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
 Hong Kong, 21st March, 1956.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"BATAAN"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on March 24, 1956, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.
 Hong Kong, March 21, 1956.

Compensation For Nazi Victims

Berlin To Share Out £20 Million A Year

Berlin, Mar. 21.
 The West Berlin city government plans to pay out 1,750,000,000 marks (about £146,000,000 sterling) to victims of Nazi persecution in the next seven years in full settlement of their 11-year-old claims.

With the financial year beginning on April 1 the city will for the first time have 250 million marks each year solely for these compensation payments, against only 300,000,000 marks made available in the five years since 1951.

Most of the money will go to former Jewish Berliners who have since settled abroad, or to the heirs of those who have died without getting the promised payments in time.

The long delay envisaged, even under the new plan, is not Berlin's fault.

FIND REST

The city, impoverished and requiring constant "artificial feeding" because of its isolation in Communist-ruled territory, depends almost entirely on West German federal funds for its compensation payments.

The Federal Government has now promised to pay 90 per cent of the agreed seven annual instalments, leaving the city to find the rest in its ordinary budget.

Therefore Berlin can pay only as fast as the Federal Parliament appropriates funds, and there is a vast discrepancy in the willingness of the various parts of West Germany to compensate victims of Nazism.

Since the upper house, in which state interests are represented, has to approve these appropriation bills, a Federal Government even as willing as that of Dr. Konrad Adenauer must take notice of the most reluctant state government.

YARDSTICK

The reluctant states are also applying the brakes to widening and improving compensation payments. An amendment to the federal compensation law, long approved by the federal government and most state governments, is still being fought through the objections of a minority of state governments.

The city government of West Berlin, like Dr. Adenauer, takes the view that willingness to compensate the innocent victims of Nazi persecution is the yardstick by which the Western world measures German democracy.

In Berlin the realisation of abundant good-will is a problem far greater than in any other West German state. Almost one third of all claims have been lodged here because Berlin had a big Jewish community, swollen in the latter pre-war years since Jewish people were even worse off in the provinces.

More than 120,000 people, nearly 60 per cent of them now living abroad, have lodged 220,000 claims for compensation.

Compensation is something apart from restitution of property which can still be handed back. It embraces compensation for loss of life of the breadwinner, wrongful imprisonment, damage to health, damage to professional earnings, loss of income and confiscation of money, valuables and financial holdings.

CHRONIC BEGGAR

West Berlin, the chronic beggar at the door of the Federal Treasury, has a good record of achievement, despite its mountainous problems.

About a quarter of all claims have been satisfied since 1951 and, thanks to constant pressure in Bonn, more than 105,000,000 marks were paid in the past 10 months alone.

Many of the amendments to the Federal compensation law now under discussion were prompted by Berlin and in many cases carried into effect here under state law before any other state.

Berlin started to make advance payments years ago mainly to the very old claimants who lived in poverty abroad and had far greater

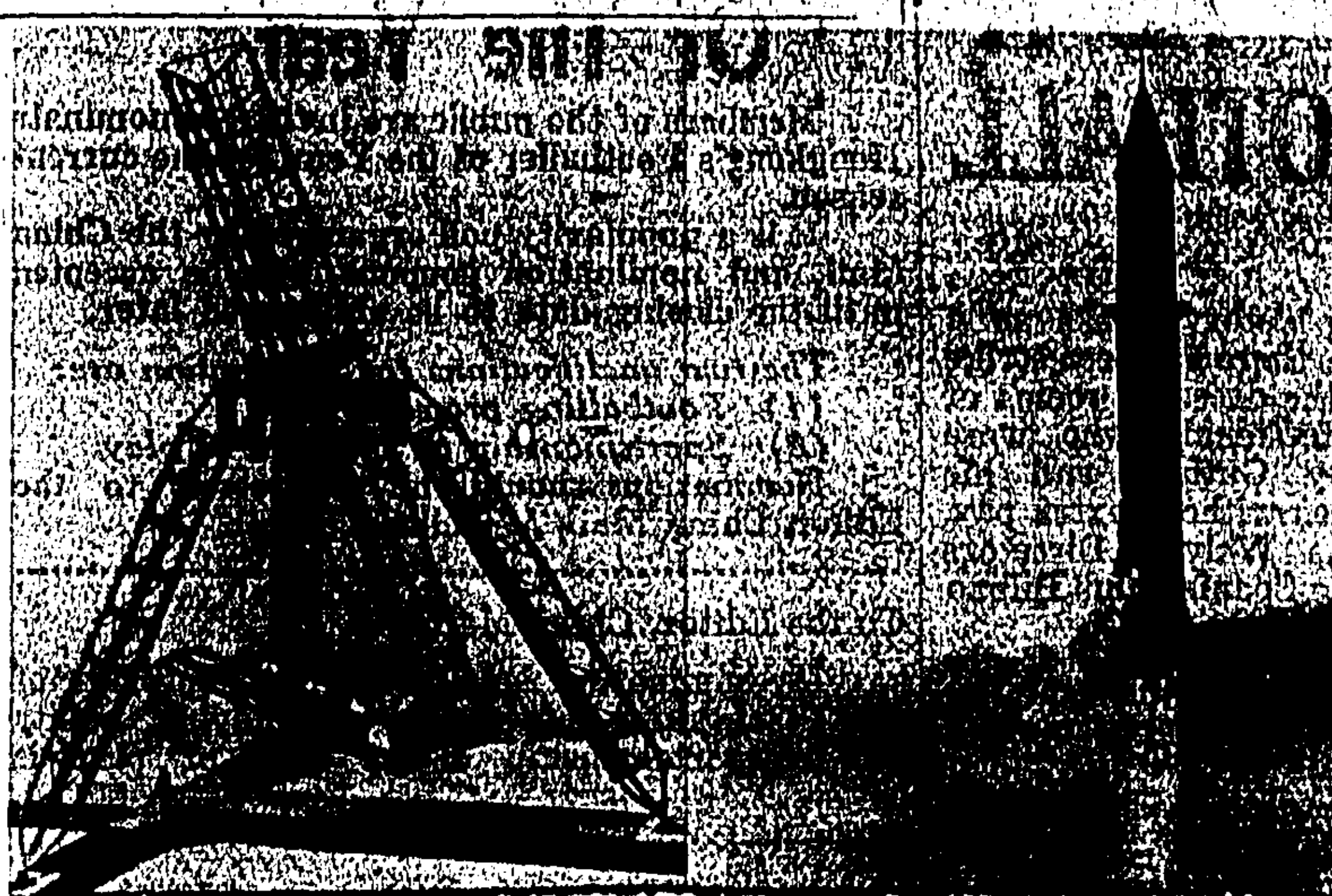
difficulties in assembling the evidence necessary for final settlement than had Berlin residents.

Long ago the city began to pay compensation for imprisonment, preferably in the form of annuities. It is also paying people who were wrongfully imprisoned in Nazi-occupied areas or regions "under Nazi influence." This entailed a historian's labour in determining for instance, from what date the Rumanian, Vichy French, Italian or Bulgarian authorities imprisoned anti-Nazis at German orders.

EXACT CHECK

It also meant an exact check as to whether these internment camps approximated in the horror of their conditions to the notorious concentration camps of Belsen or Auschwitz.

Berlin recognised the claims of non-Jewish women who faced persecution rather than abandon their Jewish husbands ever since the incomprehensible verdict of an administrative court president who told such a woman: "You could have divorced him."—China Mail Special.



Both Britain and the USA are giving top priority to research in guided rockets and missiles. Pictured left is a model of the high altitude rocket and launcher designed by the Ministry of Supply Royal Aircraft Establishment to meet the needs of the Royal Society in their programme for upper atmosphere research. The apparatus will enable sound-

ing equipment to be carried into the upper atmosphere at heights of more than 100 miles. The rockets—25 feet long and 17 inches in diameter—will be propelled by a solid fuel motor. Scientific instruments will be carried in the nose cone and part of the body. Pictured right is the latest guided

missile to be produced by US experts—the "Redstone." It was developed by a guided missile team headed by Dr. Werner von Braun at Redstone Arsenal, is now one of the projects of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. Photograph was taken during a recent Ordnance Corps test.—Express Photo.

GOAL FOR PLAYBOY SWINDLER

New York, Mar. 21.
 A Milwaukee and New York playboy, son of one of America's richest women, was sentenced to prison today by a judge who called him "one of the deepest-dyed premeditated thieves I have ever met."

Robert Schlesinger, 37, was sentenced to five to ten years in prison by Judge John Mullen.

He had pleaded guilty to two counts of grand larceny in a \$300,000 swindle of two Milwaukee department store owners and a Los Angeles car dealer.

Part of the swindled money was involved in a front-page argument over \$182,000 worth of jewellery. Schlesinger gave actress Linda Christian, without paying for it.

He later said he was unable to meet the bill because one of his swindle victims became

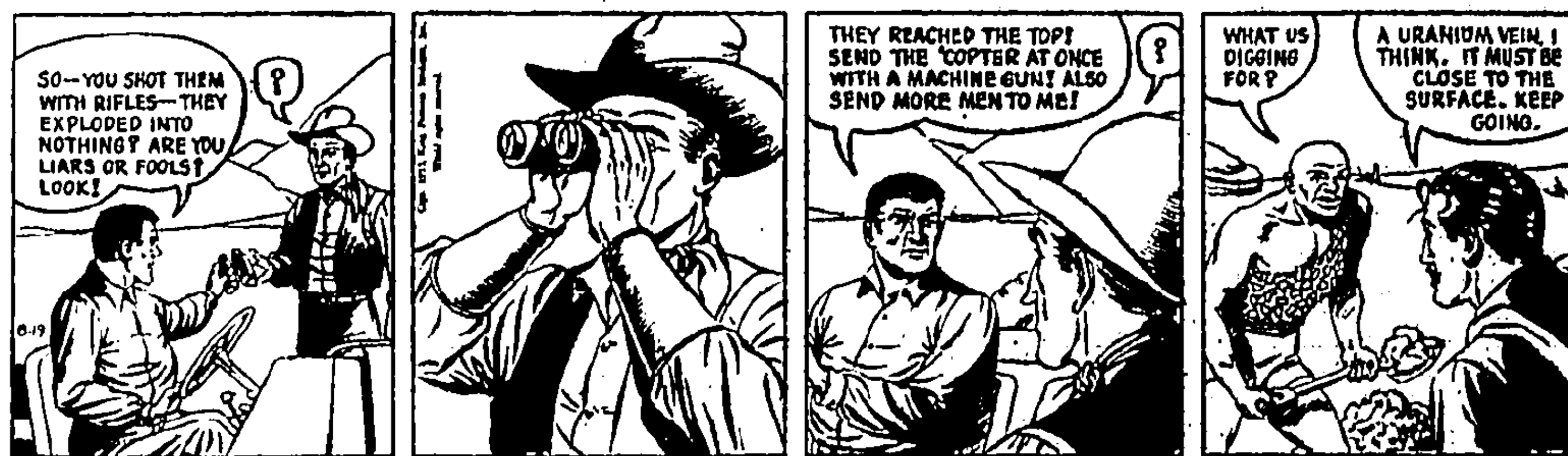
suspicious and stopped payment on a cheque.

Miss Christian first refused to return the jewels to the Fifth Avenue jewellery firm of Van Cleef and Arpels. A settlement was finally arranged.

Schlesinger's father was a member of a prominent Milwaukee family. His mother is the Countess Mona Blomberg, heiress to the multi-million-dollar fortune of her last husband, Harrison Williams.—United Press.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



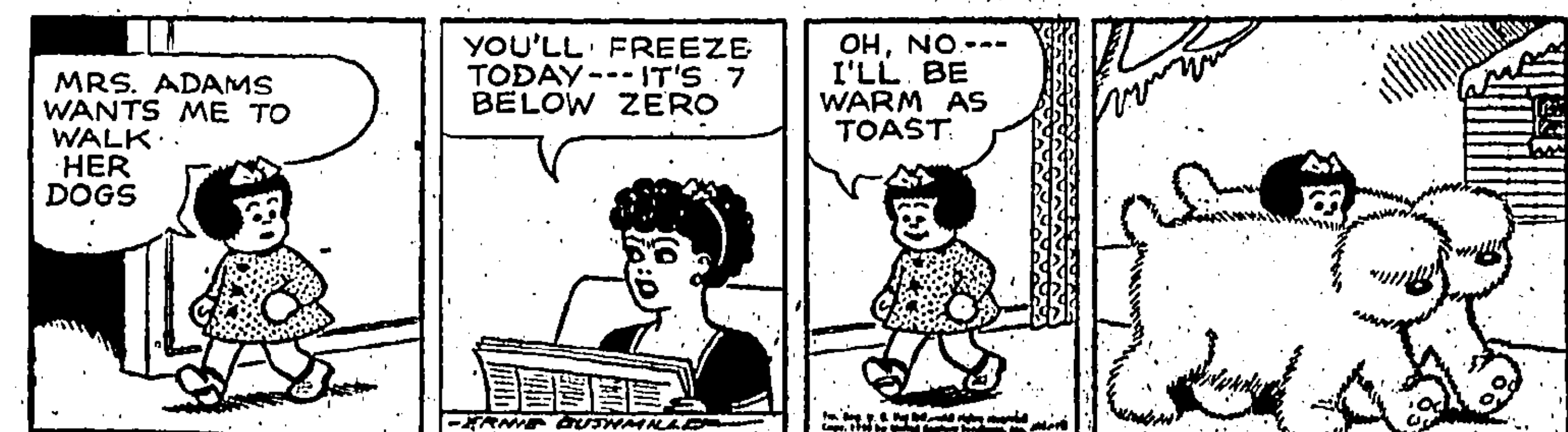
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THURSDAY, MARCH 23

By Air
 Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
By Surface
 Indo-China, 3 p.m.
 Macao, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

By Air
 Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.
 Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.
 U.S.A. & Canada, 2 p.m.
 U.S.A. & Canada, 2 p.m.
 Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, 2 p.m.
 Indonesia, 4 p.m.
 Macao, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

By Air
 Japan, 8 a.m.
 Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kungming, 10 a.m.
 Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand & Ceylon, Noon.
 Philippines, 2 p.m.
 Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
 Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
 Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.
 Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Indo-China, France, 4 p.m.
 Indonesia, 4 p.m.
 Thailand, 6 p.m.
 Malaysia, 6 p.m.
 China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
 Macao, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

By Surface
 Macao, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
 Philippines, Noon.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Korea, 3 p.m.
 N. Borneo, 4 p.m.
 Macao, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
 Malaysia, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Burma, India, 3 p.m.
 Pakistan & Italy, 5 p.m.
 Macao, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

By Surface
 Macao, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
 Philippines, Noon.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Korea, 3 p.m.
 N. Borneo, 4 p.m.
 Macao, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

By Surface
 China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
 Malaysia, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 11 a.m.
 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Burma, India, 3 p.m.
 Pakistan & Italy, 5 p.m.
 Macao, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

By Surface
 Macao, 1 p.m.

Rebels Attack In Force

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Algiers, Mar. 21.
 A band of 200 rebels armed with rifles and automatic weapons, attacked a rural mobile protection group at Beni Mecheleb, nine miles from Cherchell in the Constantine Department today.

During the first exchange of fire, the rebel Ben Hayles Abdel Medjid, brother of the Senator for Constantine, and two others were killed. After a violent engagement the rebels were driven off, leaving behind seven dead. The protection group lost six killed.—France-Press.

Turks Arrested

Seoul, Mar. 21.
 Republic of Korea national police today reported the arrest of two soldiers on suspicion of shooting to death a 16-year-old Korean boy near the western truce front.—United Press.

Kashmir Dispute

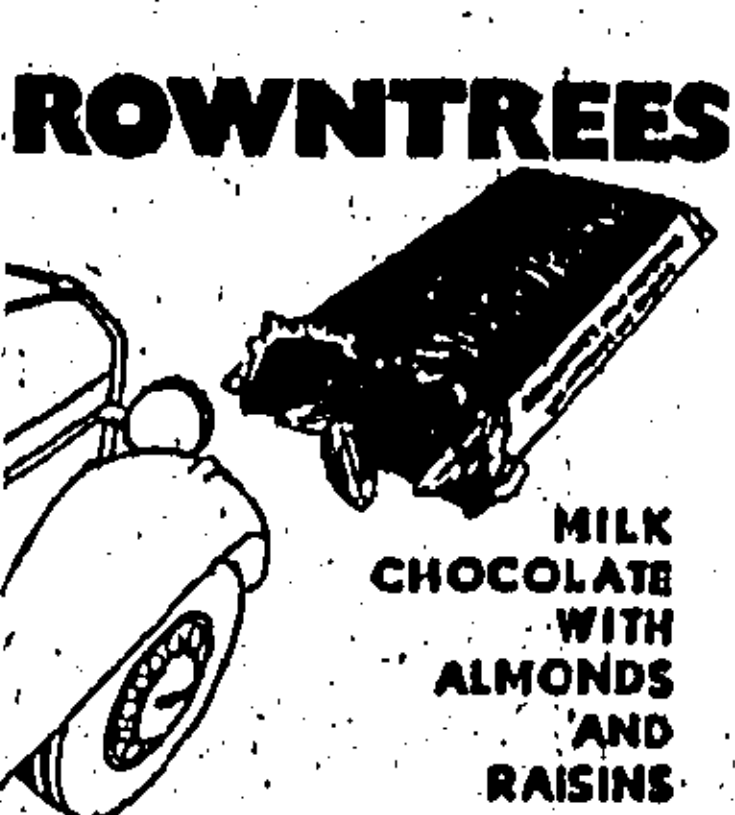
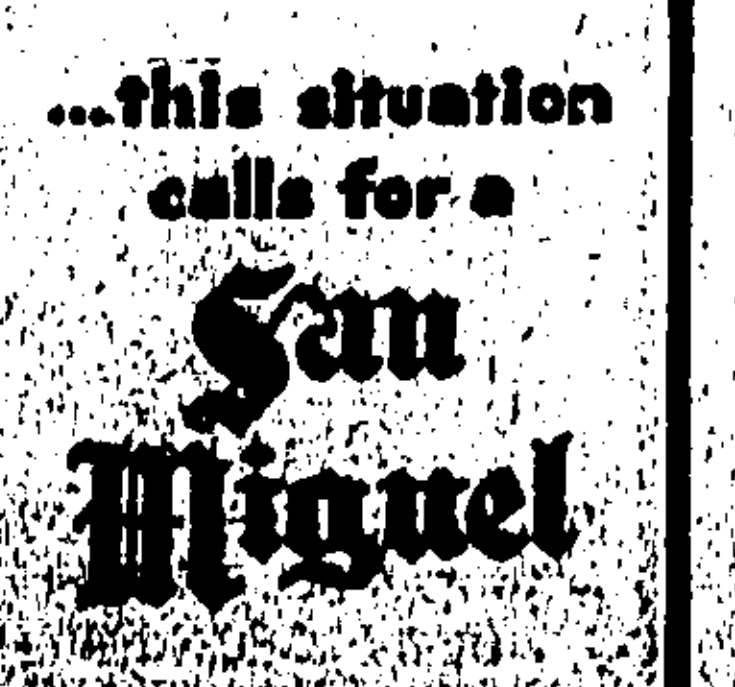
Karachi, Mar. 21.
 Pakistan is to raise her dispute with India over Kashmir at the next meeting of the Baghdad Pact council in Tehran in May, an official source said today.—Reuters.

HEROIN SEIZED

The seizure of a large quantity of heroin in the central district yesterday resulted in the appearance before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning of a 36-year-old woman, Wong Wai-na, on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs. Wong was alleged to have had the heroin at No. 104, Wellington Street, second floor. She was remanded until tomorrow.

Seriously Injured

At 3.35 p.m. a traffic accident occurred at Gloucester Road, near the junction with Canal Road, West, in which a private motor car collided with a Chinese male pedestrian. The pedestrian, the father of 17, Mr. Yung, 50, was seriously injured and is being treated in hospital.



to declare and replied in the negative. In the two times she was carrying were found two plastic bags containing the drugs.